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SA ALFRED E. SEDDON

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On 4/18/72 Captain [REDACTED] Commanding Officer, OI, POPR, Hato Rey, P.R. advised writer that a sub-division of the PSR, the FRENTE ESTUDIANTIL OBRERA (FEO) Student Worker's Front has been organized in Bayamon, P.R. This group operates out of the PIP Lomas Verdes office on Lomas Verdes Avenue in Bayamon. The PSR continues under the leadership of NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ. This information was furnished to [REDACTED] from a source of OI, who is described as furnishing reliable information in the past, [REDACTED]

For the information of the PSR file, the above OI source advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Two members of the PSR work in RABELL's Liquor Store, Lomas Verdes, Bayamon. One wears a red Afro and is a "white" negro. AWILDA GONZALEZ has moved to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RABELL is planning to buy a house in the country, location unknown [REDACTED]

FEDERICO DIEZ, a lawyer and his wife, NORMA DIAZ [REDACTED]

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4. Detective [REDACTED] OI, POPR, Humacao said he is aware of the fact that the NPPR anticipates a meeting in several weeks in Las Piedras and not Humacao.

5. Informant orally advised that his written report is in error; that he inadvertently used PAS when he meant PSP.

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Friday, January 21, 1972
Humacao, PR

This report is concerning information I have obtained.

Next week the Nationalists will hold their meeting-picnic in the Collores Section, at NICOLAS AGOSTO's farm in Humacao. It will probably take place on a Sunday like last time. These Nationalists are apparently planning something serious. You will be informed of anything which comes up in this respect.

JOSE ANTONIO LABOY, PEDRO SANTIAGO, ANGEL LUIS ADORNO and JUAN DUCHESNE, Jr. are the only active members of the MPI, now PAS. MOISES VELAZQUEZ, RAFAEL DIAZ, RUBEN QUIÑONES, JOHNNY CORREA, PAPO MENDOZA and many others who belonged to the MPI have joined the PIP when the MPI declared it would become the Puerto Rican Socialist Party. MOISES VELAZQUEZ and RAFAEL DIAZ are very active now in the PIP. The following MPI members are inactive:

AMERICO ANGLERO RIVERA
SARA E. ANGLERO
AMERICO ANGLERO, Jr.
MANUEL ANGLERO
VICTOR SANTIAGO
JESUS HERNANDEZ
CARMEN CRUZ
TOMASA SERRANO
ELVIRA SANCHEZ
ROMAN SANTIAGO
GLORIA FELICIANO
DAVID HERNANDEZ
JOSE OSCAR ORTIZ.

The following sympathizers are inactive:

ANGEL LUIS SIERRA
HECTOR BAEZ
JULIO ENRIQUE BERRIOS
WILTON CRUZ
TITO RODRIGUEZ
RUBEN RODRIGUEZ
JOSE LUIS BAEZ
CARLOS RUBEN ORTIZ
PAPO RODRIGUEZ and many others.

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ROBINSON LOPEZ, DIGNO ORTIZ and JOSE ORTIZ LOZADA are also among the inactive members. I think many of these members and sympathizers of the MPI are inclined to go with the PIP for the coming elections.

Concerning the FUPI at the Humacao Regional School, there is nothing definite yet, for its leaders are DIGNO ORTIZ and ROBINSON LOPEZ and they are inactive, as well as a young lady who was the leader of the females in that School.

The only activity of the MPI in Humacao is the sale of "Claridad."

Concerning future activities there will be a parade at the University of Puerto Rico when the President of Costa Rica comes to the University, for he is considered an enemy of the revolutionaries and a puppet of the United States in Latin America.

There also are plans for participation in a massive picket against the Puerto Rico Telephone Company due to the strike of its employers. An exact date has not been set for this activity.

This is all for now. Concerning the meeting of the leaders of both political parties, there is no date yet for their first meeting in Humacao.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Friday, February 18, 1972
Humacao, PR

This report is concerning information obtained.

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The PSP is trying to get a locale to celebrate its meetings in the Humacao Zone. Arrangements have been made for two houses; one on [REDACTED] another one on [REDACTED]. More information will be given later as to where the PSP locale is located in Humacao.

VICTOR SANTIAGO, who was previously a member of the MPI, will be active again in Humacao.

A PIP group is being organized in the Buena Vista Section of Humacao. This group is being formed by MOISES VELAZQUEZ of the Padre Rivera Caserio in Humacao. The PSP will also form a group in this section, but no one has gone yet to work in the formation of this group. MOISES VELAZQUEZ of the PIP is already working with these groups. He goes every week to sell the "La Hora" newspaper, and to distribute handbills. The group of this section is already engaged in a campaign for the March 5 registrations. On the walls of the school in this town they have written slogans concerning the PIP and the PSP. The leader of this group in Buena Vista is COSININ ORTIZ, who is a heavy equipment operator in Guayanilla or Barceloneta. Very soon he will work in Humacao or Yabucoa. Another one of the leaders is ELBA MARTINEZ, resident of [REDACTED] in Buena Vista. She is in charge of the girls in this section. More information will be given later on this matter.

The residents of the Patagonia section plan to invade the land next to the Humacao River very soon, and new land invasions will take place in other areas. You will be kept informed in this respect.

This is all for now.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Land invasion of various barrios in the Humacao area was promoted by PIP and PSP. Various members of PIP and PSP participated in the march against "El Mundo" in San Juan on 2/23/72.

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4. Detective [REDACTED] OI, POPR,
Humacao said he is conversant with the anticipated
activities for Humacao and San Juan.

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March 3, 1972
Humacao, PR

Report concerning information obtained.

The land next to the Humacao river was invaded by the residents of the Patagonia Plantation, as a protest because they have not been given the homes they were going to get on the way out to the Tejas section and in front of the Patagonia Plantation in Humacao. This land invasion was promoted by the PIP and the PSP through their leader in this section, CARLOS ORTIZ.

The land of the "brurena" section in Bo. Junquito in Humacao was also invaded. Most of the invaders are residents of the Bo. Junquit area, but 30% of the invaders are not residents of this area. There are many people who are not poor among the invaders. The residents of the Padre Rivera Public Housing have plans to invade some private land which is front of this Project. There is also a probability that they also invade the territory in front of the road towards the beach in the Rio Abajo Section of Humacao, according to creditable sources. All of these invasions are promoted by the PIP and the PSP, and also by some politicians who look for the support of these persons for the Mayor's campaign in Humacao.

Several militants of the PIP and the PSP participated in the parade against the "El Mundo" newspaper which took place last Wednesday, February 23. The following persons, among others, attended this parade:

MOISES VELAZQUEZ (PIP)
JOSE ANTONIO LABOY (PSP)
RUBEN QUIÑONES (PIP)
PEDRO SANTIAGO (PSP)
RAFAEL DIAZ (PIP)
ANGEL LUIS ADORNO (PSP)
VICTOR SANTIAGO (PSP)

Humacao will probably attend the parade in support of HUMBERTO PAGAN, the young man accused of killing Police Commander JUAN MERCADO, which will take place in Aguadilla next March 5, from the public square in this town. There will also be another parade to commemorate the death of the student ANTONIA MARTINEZ and of the university incident on March 10, 1971. Disturbances are expected during this parade, for the

ROTC will also hold an activity concerning this same incident.

This is all for now.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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NOTE

This is to clarify erroneous information which the Bureau has with reference as to who is the Director of the Institute of Social Research which belongs to the School of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras.

The director of the above institute is Mr. Pedro Vales and not Professor Luis Vega Soto, as it appears in the information given the Bureau. According to the information given the Bureau the Director of the Institute of Social Research was Professor Vega Soto and in his activities as such he had a meeting with a group of students and in said meeting instructions were set out for various anti-American activities.

The purpose of this note is not to deny the fact that Professor Vega did or didn't direct above meeting or set out above instructions for this we do not know, but rather clarify that Professor Vega Soto is not the director of the Institute of Social Research.

Now that the above matter has been clarified I wish to confirm above all doubt that Professor Vega Soto has been active and continues to be active so far as it is known with the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) and not only has been active in political activities but also in various Research Committees of the PIP.

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Professor Luis Vega Soto's ideological and political views, particularly his anti-Americanism is above doubt.

Presently Vega Soto is an assistant teacher in the Department of Political Science of the School of Social Sciences, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras. In the past he had also been student counselor for those majoring in Political Science. It is understood that after there was a change in the faculty of Social Sciences which is related to the New Progressive Party there were various substitutions in administrative positions of the School of Social Sciences and among these to be substituted was Professor Vega Soto.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 5/5/72

FROM : SA CARL A. TURNER

SUBJECT: NPPR
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OO: SJ

Remymemo, dated 4/27/72.

On [REDACTED] provided the following information (original located at [REDACTED])

The NPPR is planning to hold a commemoration of "Dia de la Bandera" 6/11/72, at Manati, P.R. honoring the creator of the Puerto Rican flag -- ANTONIO VELEZ ALVARADO. JULIO TORRES SANCHEZ has written to the mayor of Manati, and obtained permission from him for the NPPR to hold the commemoration. Invited to the commemoration in addition to NPPR members will be the PIP, the PSP, the YLP, JORGE LANDING and the PAS and JUAN ANTONIO CORRETGER and the LSP. 1,000 persons are expected. Activities are to be during the day and not at night. VELEZ's family have accepted \$25,000 from the RAMOS family to go away from the house in Manati (they lost the case in court). They moved to Puerto Nuevo.

A picket is being planned in front of the State Penitentiary in Rio Piedras, P.R. for 4/30/72, to protest the jailing of WILSON CORTES BURGOS. The sponsors are the YLP, the Huestes Libertarias del Tercer Mundo, EMILIO PAGAN and PEPE MARCANO. The pickets will demand CORTES' release on an appeal bond. According to a letter he wrote [REDACTED] CORTES is ailing.

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SA CARL A. TURNER

NPPR
IS-PRN
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Remymemo dated 5/5/72.

On [redacted] source telephonically contacted the SJO and provided the following information re upcoming independista demonstrations:

There will be a PSP picket Saturday 5/20/72 at the Hotel ~~Gran~~ Cerromar in conjunction with the Miss USA contest.

On Wednesday 5/24/72 there will be a picket of the Selective Service HQ, Arecibo, PR.

On Saturday 5/27/72 there will be a combined PSP-PIP demonstration in San Juan against US intervention in the Vietnam War.

The week of 6/11-17/72 will be for PR Political Prisoners. This will begin with the NPPR Commoration of Dia de la Bandera at Manati, PR.

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Brief description of activity or material

PSP - PIP sponsored Betances Day celebration,
town plaza, Cabo Rojo, PR, 4/8/72.

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April 28, 1972

On Saturday, 4/8/72, the PSP and the PIP sponsored an activity celebrating Betances Day held at the town plaza, Cabo Rojo, PR between 8:00 - 10:00 AM. Approximately three to four hundred persons were in attendance.

The following individuals were among the speakers at this activity:

Lic. CARLOS GALLISA (PIP Vice President)
Lic. JUAN MARI BRAS (Secretary General, PSP)
PEDRO GRANT (Movimiento Obrero Unido)

The following individuals were also present:

PSP Mayaguez

RICARDO PARET
JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ
DORIS PIZARRO
JULIO SERRANO
LUIS RODRIGUEZ
ALBERTO MARQUEZ (San German)
PEDRO BAIGES CHAPEL (San Juan)
NESTOR NAZARIO, Sr. (San Juan)
RADAMES INESTA, Sr.
ALFREDO DORRINGTON
GUILLERMO SANCHEZ
RAFAEL CANCEL
SANTIAGO MARI
ERNESTO DOMINGUEZ
LYDIA BARRETO

FEPI Mayaguez

DALVA SERRANO
ROSABEL RODRIGUEZ CUEVAS
ELIZABETH GONZALEZ

PSP Aguada

JAIME AGUDO
EVANGELISTA GONZALEZ

PIP Mayaguez

Lic. ENRIQUE VAZQUEZ BAEZ and wife
Lic. RAFAEL VAZQUEZ BAEZ and wife
Lic. JORGE TORO GOYCO
Lic. (FNU) BONET
PEDRO SANTANA RONDA (PSP Guanica)
WILLIAM TORRES (PSP Cabo Rojo)

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4. Source advised that [REDACTED] has been attempting to convince PSP members to work in American petrochemical companies to agree to place explosive devices in the event these companies they work for come on to strike in the future. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had made no definite plans to bomb any specific chemical companies, but is only attempting to persuade other PSP members to help in the event such strikes do occur.

Source described [REDACTED] as follows:

white male, 5'10" tall, 145 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, approximately 33 years old, has 2 or 3 gold teeth in front, [REDACTED] address unknown, and works as an equipment operator for [REDACTED]

5. Source described RAFAEL MELENDEZ as a Negro male, approximately 16 years old, 5'2" tall, 130 pounds, with brown eyes and black hair, afro style, lives in Guayama, address unknown, and attends the local high school in Guayama. MELENDEZ is active in PSP and PIP activities in the Guayama area.

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April 5, 1972

On March 23, the hearing took place at the Salinas Court of the land invaders of El Coqui in Aguirre, where NELSON SANTOS and other members of the PSP had been accused. Atty. PEDRO BAIGES CHAPEL came from San Juan to defend them. SANTOS COLON went to Arroyo to look for PABLO SANTIAGO so that he would serve as bondsman.

[REDACTED] was in Ponce on [REDACTED] at the meeting of the Ponce Mission at 8 pm. He spoke with [REDACTED]

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The visit to the mission was due to the strike at the PPG and the Catalitic in CORCO. A laborer in that company [REDACTED] is a member of the PSP and works at the [REDACTED] went to the mission to look for help to place a couple of bombs in the companies where there are strikes taking place.

[REDACTED] so that they would do everyting possible to help [REDACTED] and would get him what he wanted.

[REDACTED] said all the petro-chemical complexes from Ponce to Mayaguez had to be stopped, and that this was the work of the PSP: getting all these companies to go on strike and to turn the laborers against the companies. [REDACTED] that the PSP was going to join the strike in full and that those "gringos" were going to reach a decision when the fireworks begin.

[REDACTED] was working in Mayaguez at the Carborundum Company, discussing the agreement of this company. There he met [REDACTED] one of the members of the PSP who invaded land in that town. He is one of the agitators there.

[REDACTED] there was a meeting at the home of [REDACTED] were present.

They spoke about the activity which is going to take place in Guayama at the Calimano Teathre, sponsored by the PSP: the exhibition of the film "FIDEL, FIDEL" and which will take place on Thursday evening, May 4. They spoke of holding the activity together with the PIP, but [REDACTED]

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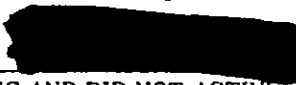


did not agree with that and said that the PSP should suponsor the activity without the PIP's cooperation.

[REDACTED]
from Mayaguez arrived at the home of [REDACTED]

going to Arroyo to talk to [REDACTED] and that from there he would go to Ponce.

[REDACTED] that in two or three weeks [REDACTED] was coming to hold a meeting in Guayama to coordinate other classes; that he had not come before because he had been very busy.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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April 28, 1972

On [REDACTED] the Mayaguez Mission of the PSP held a weekly meeting at Calle Luna 7 (altos), Mayaguez, PR between 8:00 - 9:30 PM. The following mission members and visitors were present:

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[REDACTED]

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The entire meeting was spent in formulating plans for the travel of Mayaguez PSP members and independence sympathizers to the "Dia Internacional de los Trabajadores" (International May Day) celebration being sponsored by the PSP to be held at Rio Piedras, PR on 5/1/72.

According to discussion at the meeting, the May Day activity will follow the following schedule:

Program

- 6:00 PM Marcha Obrera hasta la Plaza de Rio Piedras
- 7:30 PM Espectaculo Artistico
- 8:00 PM Mensajes de Solidaridad
 - a) Obreros El Mundo
 - b) Desempleados de Comerio
 - c) Otras organizaciones

8:30 PM Actos Politicos - Oradores

- a) PEDRO GRANT
- b) ANGEL AGOSTO
- c) JUAN MARI BRAS

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[REDACTED] urged those present to make a special effort to attend the May Day celebration and to notify him if anyone present could furnish personal cars for transporting persons from Mayaguez to San Juan and back for attendance at this activity. It is doubtful that the Mayaguez Mission will have a large group in attendance due to the fact that Monday May 1st will be a work day for most mission members.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] -P-

DATE: 5/18/72

FROM : SA JOHN H. GRANT

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SM - PRN

Re San Juan teletype to the Bureau, 5/16/72.

Referenced communication concerned the sit-in staged at the Canadian Consulate on 5/15/72, by the Committee for the Defense of Humberto Pagan.

In the past the Committee for the Defense of Humberto Pagan has been characterized variously as an AD HOC committee made up of representatives of other independentist organizations with the purpose of demanding an end to the incarceration of PAGAN in Canada.

On 5/16/72, Mr. GLEN SHORTLIFFE, Canadian Consul, San Juan, provided leaflets passed out by the demonstrators while in the Consulate on 5/15/72. A copy is attached. The leaflet is captioned with the following:

Committee for the Defense of Humberto Pagan

Represented by the following organizations:

National Association of Social Workers
Clerical Committee for National Liberation
Puerto Rican Socialist League
Authentic Sovereignist Party
Communist Party of Puerto Rico
Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
Young Lords Party
Puerto Rican Independence Party

It is noted that the SJO has pending cases on the LSP, PCP, NPPR and YLP.

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
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It is noted that the SJO did not have advance notice of the sit in inspite of the apparent sponsorship by the above groups.

It is recommended that the case agents of the above indicated groups on which we have pending files immediately contact logical sources and the agents' OI, POPR, respective case counterparts in an effort to develop information regarding future activities of members of those groups relative to demonstrations for PAGAN.

 SA JAMES J. KINNEY is the case agent for  and pertinent information should be made available to him immediately so that the SJO's responsibilities in the security field can be met.

Representado por las siguientes organizaciones:

Asociación Nacional de Trabajadores Sociales
Comité de Clérigos Para la Liberación Nacional
Liga Socialista Puertorriqueña
Partido Auténtico Soberanista
Partido Comunista Puertorriqueño
Partido Nacionalista Puertorriqueño
Partido Young Lords
Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño

15 de mayo de 1972

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Al Gobierno de Canadá:

Señores:

En este día el Comité Para la Defensa de Humberto Pagán ha ocupado este Consulado debido a que:

Desde septiembre 30 de 1971 ustedes arrestaron al joven puertorriqueño Humberto Pagán por haber entrado ilegalmente a su país. Desde ese entonces ustedes han estado en estrecha cooperación con el Departamento de Justicia yanqui y con su agencia de represión política, el F.B.I.

Ustedes permitieron que dos de estos agentes interrogaran a nuestro compatriota aún cuando esto es una violación a la moral y al decoro humano.

Ustedes han mantenido a Humberto Pagán preso negándole el derecho a fianza para ayudar a los yanquis en su política de represión contra nuestro pueblo.

Ustedes se han hecho partícipes de los yanquis en la campaña de difamación contra nuestro pueblo al pretender tratar a Humberto Pagán como un preso común, siendo éste un perseguido político y un asiduo luchador de nuestra independencia patria.

Ustedes han participado con el F.B.I. en la violación de los derechos de Humberto Pagán al permitirle a estos que intercepten la correspondencia que Humberto envía a sus familiares y amigos.

Ustedes llevaron a cabo una vista de deportación contra Humberto Pagán en donde fueron incapaces de presentar pruebas contra él cuando éste pidió que le permitieran asilarse en otro país debido a que el gobierno de Puerto Rico no le garantizaba ni un juicio imparcial y justo ni su vida. Dicha prueba no se presentó porque ustedes saben que en Puerto Rico hace más de un siglo se está librando una lucha continua por nuestra independencia. Saben además que esta lucha ha llegado en ocasiones hasta confrontamientos armados contra los Estados Unidos y sus fuerzas represivas.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Juan, Puerto Rico

May 18, 1972

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PARTIDO SOCIALISTA PUERTORRIQUENO
(SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO)
(PSP)

The PSP was founded on November 21, 1971, at the Eighth Annual Convention of the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) which by vote of the membership changed its name to the PSP. The PSP is a Marxist-Leninist organization seeking complete independence for Puerto Rico. The PSP newspaper has claimed the right to use revolutionary violence. The PSP supports the forces of the Castro Cuban Revolution and maintains a permanent representative in Havana, Cuba.

The May 10, 1972, issue of "Carta Semanal," the weekly newsletter of the PSP, contained the following press release purportedly issued by Manuel De J. Gonzalez, PSP Secretary of Press and Propaganda:

"The Independence Party of Puerto Rico and the Socialist Party of Puerto Rico have agreed to celebrate a joint act of solidarity with the people of Vietnam in their heroic struggle to expel the American aggressors from that country. The act will take place on Saturday, May 27, 1972, at 8:00 p.m. in the main square in Rio Piedras.

"The agreement was made by PIP President Ruben Berrios and PSP Secretary General Juan Mari Bras and was ratified by the directing organisms of both organizations.

"The act will be part of a world-wide showing of solidarity with Vietnam that is developing during the month of May. It will be the first time a united, massive act in support of the Vietnamese people has taken place in Puerto Rico.

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"The details regarding mobilization, propaganda, and the program will be coordinated by the organizational secretaries of the two parties, David Noriega, PIP, and Jenaro Rentas, PSP.

"It is hoped that thousands of independentists and socialists will participate in this act."

The Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) is a legally constituted political party founded in 1948. In the three most recent general elections, it has failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on the ballot, but has regained status by petition or legislative act. In 1970, the PIP pledged itself to a more radical political posture and advocated more active participation in protests, marches, pickets, and boycotts.

5/18/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-75715)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3401) (P)

PARTIDO SOCIALISTA PUERTORRIQUENO
(SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PSP)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM regarding captioned organization. The LHM is being disseminated locally to 771st Military Intelligence Detachment, Office of Special Investigations, Naval Investigative Service Office, and U. S. Secret Service. The Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, is cognizant of the matter treated in the LHM.

All individuals mentioned in the LHM are known to the San Juan Office. The "Carta Semanal" article was translated by SA JOHN H. GRANT. The San Juan Office will cover the scheduled rally.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3401, Sub III)

DATE: 5/22/72

FROM : SA JOHN H. GRANT

SUBJECT: PSP
"CARTA SEMANAL"
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"Carta Semanal," the weekly newsletter of the PSP, #529, dated 5/10/72, was received through the Confidential Post Office Box on 5/17/72. It has been reviewed and the following pertinent information is set forth:

I. VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY RALLY

The Independence Party and the Socialist Party of Puerto Rico have agreed to a joint rally to show solidarity with the Vietnamese people. It will take place 5/27/72, at 8:00 p.m. in Rio Piedras.

MANUEL DE J. GONZALEZ, Secretary of Press and Propaganda, has issued the following press release:

"The Independence Party of Puerto Rico and the Socialist Party of Puerto Rico have agreed to celebrate a joint act of solidarity with the people of Vietnam in their

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II. FEPI

The executive committee of FEPI has designated LUIS FERNANDO COSS, FEPI National President, to visit all national chapters during May, for the purpose of evaluating FEPI work.

III. CHILD CARE CENTER

"It has been discovered that the human being has its greatest capacity for learning before the age of 8. We who claim to be the vanguard of our people have the responsibility of offering our children the opportunity of developing their capacity in all aspects of physical, emotional, intellectual, social and cultural life.

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"Many of us because of our political duties, have been careless in this regard. For that reason we are anxious that the Party child care center open its doors as soon as possible, not for the discharging of our duties as parents, but to aid us in this important mission."

The article indicates that individuals will be needed to assist in providing equipment and filling teaching assignments.

Anyone interested in the matter was directed to communicate with:

Comite Organizador
Centro Infantil
Condominio Las Gladiolas
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-75715)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3401) (P)

PARTIDO SOCIALISTA PUERTORRIQUENO
(SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PSP)

ReSJairtel to the Bureau, 5/18/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of an LHM regarding captioned organization. The LHM is being disseminated locally to 771st Military Intelligence Detachment; Office of Special Investigations, Ramey Air Force Base; Naval Investigative Service Office, 10th Naval District; and United States Secret Service.

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May 31, 1972

PARTIDO SOCIALISTA PUERTORRIQUENO
(SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PSP)

The PSP was founded on November 21, 1971, at the Eighth Annual Convention of the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) which by vote of the membership changed its name to the PSP. The PSP is a Marxist-Leninist organization seeking complete independence for Puerto Rico. The PSP newspaper has claimed the right to use revolutionary violence. The PSP supports the forces of the Castro Cuban Revolution and maintains a permanent representative in Havana, Cuba.

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On May 27, 1972, Captain [REDACTED] Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), advised that officers of his unit had observed a joint PSP-Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) demonstration that date at the main

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square in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. Captain [REDACTED] stated that the demonstration which began at 8:00 p.m., and terminated at 10:00 p.m., was attended by approximately 1,500 individuals. The throng was addressed by Juan Mari Bras and Ruben Angel Berrios Martinez, the publicly recognized Secretary-General of the PSP and President of PIP, respectively. Their speeches were expressions of solidarity with the North Vietnamese and protests regarding United States military activity in Vietnam. There was also group singing of Puerto Rican patriotic songs.

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The PIP is a legally constituted political party founded in 1948. In the three most recent general elections, it has failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on the ballot but has regained status by petition or legislative act. In 1970, the PIP pledged itself to a more radical political posture and advocated more active participation in protests, marches, pickets and boycotts.

Captain [REDACTED] further advised that there were no untoward incidents and that the demonstration was orderly. He stated that there were no arrests.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (105-75715)
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FROM: SAN JUAN (105-3401) (P)

PARTIDO SOCIALISTA PUERTORRIQUENO (SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO)
(PSP), IS - PRN.

ON MAY TWENTY FIVE INSTANT, SJ T ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ON MAY TWENTY FOUR LAST FLORENCIO MERCED, A MEMBER OF THE PSP CENTRAL COMMITTEE, STATED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, THAT THE PSP WILL SEND A DELEGATION TO PARIS TO EXPRESS SOLIDARITY WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE DELEGATION AT THE PEACE TALKS. MERCED STATED THAT THE PSP DELEGATION WILL LEAVE AT AN UNDESIGNATED TIME DURING THE SUMMER. MERCED CLAIMED THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO (INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PIP) WOULD JOIN THE DELEGATION.

THE PSP IS A MARXIST-LENINIST ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATES INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO AND IS POLITICALLY ALIGNED WITH THE AIMS OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

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THE PIP IS A LEGALLY CONSTITUTED POLITICAL PARTY FOUNDED IN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT WHICH PLEDGED ITSELF TO A MORE RADICAL POSTURE AND ADVOCATED MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN PICKETS AND MARCHES IN NINETEEN SEVENTY.

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SJ T ONE IS [REDACTED] b2 b7D

TELETYPE IS NOT BEING CLASSIFIED INASMUCH AS THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN WAS RELEASED BY THE PSP AT A PUBLIC PRESS CONFERENCE. THE SAN JUAN OFFICE WILL FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THE PSP DELEGATION TO PARIS.

NISO, SEVEN SEVENTY FIRST MI DET., OSI, AND U. S. SECRET SERVICE ADVISED LOCALLY. OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE, POLICE OF PUERTO RICO, COGNIZANT.

SUCOP.

Ustedes no han dado la decisión de la vista de deportación porque saben que su único fallo será favorable a Humberto Pagán ya que su ministerio no presentó evidencia en contra.

Ustedes han permitido que el gobierno yanqui haya empezado un juicio de extradición aún cuando hay de por medio una decisión final que hacer en la vista de deportación.

Ustedes saben además que el procurador general de Estados Unidos, John Mitchell, envió correspondencia al Sr. Sharp, ministro de justicia canadiense, al efecto de que entregaran a Humberto Pagán o Canadá se atenderá a las consecuencias.

Ustedes, contrario a su práctica, han aguantado la decisión de la vista de deportación por espacio de dos meses con el único motivo de perjudicar a nuestro compatriota Humberto Pagán ya que no se atreven a tomar una decisión contraria a los dictados del departamento de Estado en Washington.

Ustedes han llegado al punto de haber estado en conversaciones con los yanquis donde han planteado la posibilidad de permitir que Humberto Pagán se escape de la cárcel.

POR TODO LO ANTES EXPUESTO queremos manifestarle que los hacemos, una vez más, responsables de la vida de Humberto Pagán, y que sabemos que de ocurrirle algo no es que él intentó escapar sino que ustedes lo indujeron a ello como una excusa para liquidarlo.

Les indicamos además, que la última vez que eso ocurrió en Puerto Rico en el caso de los jóvenes patriotas Elías Beauchamp e Hiram Rosado, ambos fueron asesinados por la policía en alegado intento de escape.

Por tales razones les exigimos una decisión inmediata de la vista de deportación y les decimos que su complicidad en este caso oneroso para la dignidad humana los sitúa como enemigos del pueblo de Puerto Rico y de Humberto Pagán.

Por las razones antes expuestas estamos aquí en protesta y nos quedaremos aquí hasta que:

1. El gobierno canadiense dé la decisión final de la vista de deportación o,
2. El gobierno canadiense le dé una explicación satisfactoria al Pueblo de Puerto Rico por no haber emitido, siguiendo órdenes de los Estados Unidos, dicha decisión, ya que la misma, de emitirse sería a todas luces favorecedora a Humberto Pagán. Esto es una burla más grave cuando reconocemos que la familia de Humberto Pagán y el Pueblo de Puerto Rico han levantado centavo a centavo los gastos de los testigos que fueron desde Puerto Rico a la vista de deportación, donde se le probó al gobierno canadiense que de enviarse a Humberto Pagán a manos de los Estados Unidos, éste será asesinado.

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4. Source provided the calendar of event and a map of the line of march for the poor peoples march on May Day. These were routed to the case agent on [REDACTED]

5. The following is lead information not reduced to writing:

Source advised that MYRNA ROBLES [REDACTED] continues to reside with her husband JENARO RENTAS in [REDACTED] PR. He advised that she has no employment other than as a housewife.

Source advised that EMELY VANDO [REDACTED] continues to reside at [REDACTED], with her parents ERASMO VANDO and EMILI VANDO. He advised that she was not to his knowledge working or attending school currently.

Source advised that HERIBERTO MORALES ROSARIO [REDACTED] resides in a duplex on [REDACTED] PR. Source advised that he did not believe that MORALES has a steady job.

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[REDACTED] there will be a meeting of the PIP and the MPI on [REDACTED]. The concentration of the poor is going to be discussed.

[REDACTED] the First of May there will be a parade from San Jose to the Rio Piedras Square.

Concerning the concentration of the poor [REDACTED] they have spoken to ENRIQUE ARROYO of the MPI. They also spoke to ANDY GOMEZ, Assistant Director of VESPRA, for the MPI is going to attend the parade, and since there is a truck drivers' strike, the parade is going to stop in front of the Capitol Building.

94J048. PAQUITO has a 1968 Toyota, beige, license plates

[REDACTED] posters will be pasted throughout the area, inviting the public to the activity on the First of May.

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Brief description of activity or material JIU anti-draft picket, USPO Federal Building, Ponce, PR.		File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED]
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The parade, picket, and meeting sponsored by the JIU against militarism yesterday, Wednesday, April 26 during the afternoon, was attended by about 300 persons. The following were identified:

CARLOS J. PEREZ (PIP)
HECTOR TORO (PIP)
GILBERTO MEDINA (PIP)
WADIE MEDINA (PIP)
NORMA PEREZ (PIP-JIU)
CURBELO (PIP)
BRACERO (PIP-JIU)
JOSE E. AYOROA (CRASMO)
JUAN LOPEZ (PSP)
OTONIEL LOPEZ (PSP)
LUIS E. MEDINA (PSP)
WALTER ACOSTA (PSP)
CARLOS RAMOS (PSP)
DAVID FLORES (PSP)
ANTONIO VAZQUEZ
FELIPE LESPIER (PSP)
ANDRES GONZALEZ (VLTM)
MIGUEL ALMODOVAR (PIP)
GUSTAVO CONDE (PIP)
LEAL (PSP)
ALLENDE
MANUEL AMI AMIDE (LSP)
GUTIERREZ (BUA) (PSP)
MILAGRITOS CARMONA (JIU)
RUBEN RIVERA RENTAS (VLTM)

The parade left from the Art Museum and ended with a meeting in front of the Ponce Post Office. BRACERO and RUBEN BERRIOS spoke at the meeting. BERRIOS arrived late. The President of the Student Council of the University of Puerto Rico also spoke. There also was a protest.

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PIP and RUBEN BERRIOS, and PIP-PSP strategy.

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The enormous amount of strikes which are taking place in Puerto is no secret. The decided and active participation of the independence movement in the same is no secret either; that is, in the planning, declaration, implementation and permanence of the strikes.

All of this was made clear at the recent meetings held by labor leaders as well as by independetist leaders in a joint form. In addition to the obvious reasons behind this support, that is, in the electoral sense, the Puerto Rican Independence Party tries, at least, to get at least 5% of the electors to vote on November 7, 1972. By obtaining that 5%, the PIP maintains, not only its electoral franchise, but also will receive the \$75,000 from the Electoral Fund in a non election year, and \$150,000 in election year.

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All of these reasons are true, and valid. But they are not the most important nor the only reason. The reason was given by the PIP President himself, Atty. RUBEN BERRIOS MARTINEZ, at a meeting with [REDACTED] when the political committees of the PIP of the metropolitan area meet with the purpose of electing the candidate of this party for Mayoress of the Capital of PR.

The reason is that the PIP does not have an issue to exploit in which the public opinion is "coagulated" as it was in the case of Culebra, where the support for the withdrawal of the Navy could be felt in the Puerto Rican society, as well as the invasions of the public and private land. In both issues, the PIP as well as the PSP-MPI were considerably successful politically.








So whenever there is a strike, the PIP and PSP will be there immediately. And from here to elections there will probably be many strikes and attempted strikes, more so when the present government of Puerto Rico gives in at the slightest pressure and promises immediately (if they are employees of the government) an increase in salary and/or better working conditions.

/s/ [REDACTED] b2 b7D

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Brief description of activity or material PSP picket plans for 5/11/72; PIP meeting 5/24/72.		File where original is located if not attached 	
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Source advised that DIEGO MONTANEZ [REDACTED] is a member of PIP and possibly PSP. He described him as follows:

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Sex:	male
Race:	Negro
Age:	24
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	280
Build:	extremely heavy
Residence:	[REDACTED]
Employment:	Dept. of Public Instruction, as some sort of administrator which takes him on business throughout the island of PR

Source advised that (FNU) QUILES who resides in [REDACTED] was once a bodyguard for JUAN MARI BRAS however is not one at the present time.

He advised that this individual is employed by the municipal government of San Juan and works in an office near the Casa CREA in the El Cano section of Santurce. He advised that he was uncertain if this QUILES was currently a member of the PSP. He described this individual as follows:

Sex:	male
Race:	white
Age:	27 - 28
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	150
Hair:	black
Eyes:	brown
Auto:	blue VW

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Source advised that FRANCISCO M. SUSONI
continues to reside at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], PR and is self-employed as an attorney.

Source advised that TONY PEREZ [REDACTED]
continues to reside at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and is not employed.

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May 11, 1972

This afternoon, beginning at 6 pm, there will be an MPI picket in front of the San Jeronimo Hotel. All the militants of the metropolitan area should attend this picket. The picket is against the Miss Universe and Miss USA contests.

Collections are also taking place to set up a day-care center for small children. The idea is to start creating a conscience in the children so that later on they join the independence struggle.

From now on the work for this month will be to invite and speak with the sympathizers with the independence struggle, for on May 27 there will be a concentration together with the PIP, in solidarity with the Viet Namease.

JENARO RENTAS and JOAQUIN PARRILLA are the directors of the child center.

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During [REDACTED]
by CARLOS GALLISA, Vice President, PIP, ROBERTO WEBSTER,
and two other unknown members of PIP. The alleged
purpose of the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
has now aligned himself with PIP.

Also [REDACTED] FLORENZO
PINERO and LUIS ADORNO [REDACTED] that JUAN MARI
BRAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PINERO, JUAN MARI
BRAS and RUBEN BERRIOS still desire to establish a united
front, but when a combined PSP-PIP meeting is held,
JUAN MARI BRAS and PSP make so many exhorbitant and
unfair demands that nothing ever results from the meetings.
For example: during a recent combined meeting JUAN MARI
BRAS stated that 75% of the political candidates
representing a united front should be PSP members.
Obviously, this infuriated BERRIOS and the PIP and the
united front effort has failed. Since then, PSP members
have been told to campaign against the PIP in the coming
elections.

In general, source feels that JUAN MARI BRAS
is becoming more and more fanatical about his position
as the leader of the independence cause.

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PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES, according to current rumors, still resides [REDACTED]

and is still employed by the Instituto Nacional de la Industria del Turismo, Havana.

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Brief description of activity or material PSP members interfere with PIP assembly held in Barrio Jauca, Santa Isabe, PR. RENAN SOTO named as a candidate for mayor of Santa Isabel and CARLOS ALOMAR was named as a candidate for assembly man from that city. Plans for FEPI picket in Santa Isabel have		File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED]	
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4. Source stated that the PSP in Santa Isabel is virtually at a stand still. He stated that the group is financially in arrears, that the group does not meet on a regular weekly basis and that the group leadership is not fully staffed.

Source stated that he would attempt to gain background information concerning RENAN SOTO and CARLOS ALOMAR in the future. He also advised that ARMANDO SOTO has not returned to his job as a teacher in Santa Isabel and will remain on suspension until possibly next August.

Source advised that NELSON AGUIRRE continues to be active in LSP activities in the Santa Isabel area and still intends to move to the US as soon as he graduates from John F. Kennedy High School in May, 1972.

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May 9, 1972

As a result of the PIP Assembly, it was verified that the same was blocked by the PSP and that only 50 persons were present at the Jauca Section, at the "Club Deportivo." RENAN SOTO, PIP President in Santa Isabel was elected candidate for Mayor. CARLOS ALOMAR, Teacher at Playita Cortada was elected candidate for Assembly Representative.

With regard to the FEPI, It has been losing members in Sta. Isabel. The last two pickets planned have been suspended for lack of quorum.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

FROM : SA DWIGHT G. GARRETSON

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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DATE: 5/30/72

On 5/18/72, [REDACTED] viewed photographs taken by SA DWIGHT G. GARRETSON of a PIP anti-draft demonstration in front of the US Post Office and Federal Building, Ponce, Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] identified the following persons in these photographs of the demonstration:

CARLOS JESUS PEREZ
JOSE GUTIERREZ CADIZ
RAMON SOLER ALICEA
ANDRES GONZALEZ MARTI
FRANCISCO RIVERA VAZQUEZ
JOSE LUIS BURGOS
DAVID FLORES
OTTONIEL LOPEZ
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MIGUEL ALMODOVAR
JORGE BRACERO COTY
EDWIN CURBELLO
Rev. GILBERTO MEDINA
MILAGRITOS CARMONA

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May 3, 1972

A meeting of the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (PIP) was supposed to take place at approximately [REDACTED] at Casa Betances, 140 West 88th Street, Manhattan, New York, but by 5:00 PM, this meeting had not started.

Casa Betances is located in a private apartment house, the first floor of which has been made into an office. Antonio Gil de Lamadrid had issued an invitation to attend this PIP meeting. Gil de Lamadrid has claimed that he has been authorized to establish a PIP branch in New York City. Gil de Lamadrid had not shown up for this meeting by [REDACTED]. Other individuals who were present waiting for the meeting to start were:

b7D [REDACTED] of the PIP who had [REDACTED] to New York City specifically for this meeting. He was supposed to [REDACTED] to Puerto Rico on April 30, 1972.

While everyone was waiting for the meeting to start, a telephone call was received from Luisa Quintero, the columnist for "El Diario - La Prensa", the Spanish language daily newspaper published in New York City. Quintero spoke briefly [REDACTED] by telephone and it is believed that she encouraged [REDACTED] to continue to fight for the cause of independence for Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] mentioned that he was very interested in knowing the New York City whereabouts of individuals named [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did not mention why he wanted to contact these individuals but he implied that it was for an important reason.

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It was overheard that Reverend Pablo Coto is in Argentina and is "doing a good job there".

It was later determined [REDACTED]
that the above meeting got underway at approximately
what took place at the meeting [REDACTED]

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Regular weekly meeting Ponce PSP Committee.

Preparations for PSP-PIP activity 5/27/72

in Rio Piedras.

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4. Information contained herein of interest to the OI, POPR, was discussed on 5/22/72, with Sergeant [REDACTED] OI, POPR, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

5. The following propaganda material and other documents furnished by informant have been routed to appropriate case agents:

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12. Periodico Claridad 5/14/72 #369
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15. Carta Semanal Att: Pedro Lobo
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5/18/72;

The regular meeting which took place [REDACTED] at the PSP Committee in Ponce was attended by about 11 persons. The following were identified:

[REDACTED] (CP)

[REDACTED] (CC)

[REDACTED] (militant)

[REDACTED] (militant)

[REDACTED] (militant)

[REDACTED] (affiliate)

[REDACTED] (militant)

[REDACTED] (affiliate)

The meeting was presided by [REDACTED] with interventions by [REDACTED]

The first thing on the agenda was the reading of the "Carta Semanal" which dealt with the Concentration in Solidarity with the People of Viet Nam. This concentration will take place on Saturday, May 27, at 8 pm, at the Rio Piedras Square. It will be a unitary activity together with the PIP, although the PSP will make the most efforts in the mobilization, for the nomination assemblies of the PIP will take place during that weekend throughout the Island. After this, the reports were given. The only ones were the Finance and "Claridad," for the militants who were supposed to make some reports were not present. With regard to Finance, very little money has been collected. With regard to "Claridad," things are worse. Very little newspapers are being sold and less money is being collected. This week the "Claridad" brigades were not organized for almost all the militants were missing. The situation at the Ponce Committee is becoming worse. Nobody wants to work and everything is done halfway. The Political Commission of the PSP dealt this weekend with the Ponce situation and recommended [REDACTED] work as much as possible in the city of Ponce, for the committee could not be left like this. We don't know what measures will be taken by [REDACTED] to solve this matter of Ponce. Perhaps he will work full time in the city of Ponce only. [REDACTED] by himself cannot do all the organization and administrative work with the efficiency necessary. Ponce is the second zone of Puerto Rico and it only has two full time officials of the Party. Last Friday, 500 newspapers

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were left unsold, and on Tuesday, 400 were left unsold.

After the reports came the preparations for the Concentration in Solidarity with the Viet Nam People on Saturday, May 27, at the Rio Piedras Square. This weekend and at the beginning of the coming week contacts will be made with the PIP. The Finance, Transportation, and other commissions have been appointed. The census of the vehicles will be made; bulletins will be printed; radio spots will take place as well as press releases; and posters will be pasted. Signs concerning the activity will be made and it will be announced next week with loudspeakers and on the radio if enough funds are collected. The posters will be pasted next Tuesday, the 23rd, throughout the Island.

The Ponce caravan is supposed to leave on Saturday, May 7, at 4:30 pm, from the Art Museum in Ponce on Las Americas Avenue. An area mobilization will take place. The following persons will be in charge of different areas:

Bo. Primero	WALTER ACOSTA
Bo. Segundo	JOSE A. MEDINA:
Bo. Quinto	FERNANDO LUIS SANTIAGO
Bo. Aguilita	CONFESOR MORALES
Bo. Playa	ELIECER MORALES
FUPI (?)	NONI ARROYO
Bo. Sexto (Cantera)	DOMINGO CORREA
	ALEJANDRO PEREZ ROJAS
Bo. Clausells	FELIX JELBES
	ANDRES TORRES
Bo. Sabanetas	LUIS SANTIAGO
	DAVID FLORES

This [REDACTED] at 8 pm, there will be a meeting of a group of PSP sympathizers on San Rafael Street, next to [REDACTED] business.

b7D On the morning of Friday, May 19 [REDACTED] there will be a parade of the FEPI and the JIE. It will leave from the Yauco High School up to the compulsory military service office. Some Ponce militants will leave at 1 pm to Yauco to take part in the parade.

On Sunday, May 21, at 10 am, there will be a meeting with the persons in charge of the FEPI in the Ponce Zone. LUIS FERNANDO COSS will be present.

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Brief description of activity or material The Guayama Zone of the PSP has had above average activity over the past month. There have been various PSP leaders visiting from San Juan to generate more enthusiasm in PSP activities.		
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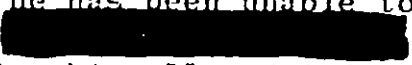
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4. Source stated that he has been unable to obtain any information regarding  and he has no information regarding his alleged independence activities. b7C

5. The individual mentioned in the report as RENE is unknown to source; he will attempt to identify this individual in the future.

6. Source advised that the full name of the leader of the PSP Committee in Barrio Coqui, Aguirre, Puerto Rico, is JOSE DIMAS ORTIZ AGRONT.

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May 22, 1972

The telephone at JUNIOR BENITEZ' business is or was 765-6157.

DOMINGO GARRAFA's car is new and the license plates are X-65078.

JENARO RENTAS' address is:

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[REDACTED] is very active this month.

[REDACTED] from Mayaguez, to attend the meeting in Coqui, and she was at the [REDACTED] where they spoke about the Zone Committees.

[REDACTED] and at the home of [REDACTED] meetings are taking place [REDACTED] evening under the direction of [REDACTED] is coming from San Juan to give the political training class. [REDACTED] is coming to the [REDACTED] on Tuesdays to give the political training course.

b7D In addition, [REDACTED], there is a new contact to create a committee in the town.

[REDACTED] they have a locale pending to be rented by the PSP and [REDACTED] said he would go to see the same. They are asking for \$60 a month.

[REDACTED] came to the Zone to see how the "Claridad" newspaper is being sold.

[REDACTED] there was a meeting at [REDACTED] JENARO RENTAS came from San Juan and brought a stencil to print a poster for the zone, together with the PIP. for it is a joint activity of the PSP and the PIP. It will take place on May 27 at the Rio Piedras Square, at 7:30 pm.

[REDACTED] which indicates he has to visit the zone. [REDACTED] has to visit the towns of Maunabo, to mobilize the people to Rio Piedras on May 27.

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In [REDACTED]

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All of this mobilization work is in coordination with the PIP leaders in all of these towns and in coordination with [REDACTED] the PIP coordinator of the Zone. On Tuesday, May 23, posters will be pasted in the [REDACTED] during the evening.

On May 24, the cases concerning land invasion will be heard at the Salinas court. [REDACTED]

Atty. MARIO VELEZ came to [REDACTED] from Ponce. He had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] came to see [REDACTED] in a gray Dart, license plate [REDACTED]

/s/ [REDACTED]

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According to confidential information, the material which was going to be taken [REDACTED]. They are still looking for a place, but they have not found it and they don't know when the material will arrive.

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] with another person who was not identified. He said he came from Mayaguez where he was working in the mobilization for the 27th.

[REDACTED] /s/ [REDACTED]

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Regular weekly meeting [REDACTED] PSP Committee

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5/27/72

The regular meeting [REDACTED] at the PSP Committee [REDACTED] was attended by about 14 persons. The following were identified:

(militant) (CP)
 CC) {militant}
 CC) {militant}
 (militant)
 militant)
 militant}
 militant)
 (affiliate)
 (militant)
 militant)
 (militant)
 (aspirant)

The meeting was presided by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had to leave early due to other engagements and [REDACTED] continued directing the meeting. After the reports, the persons who will organize and sell the "Claridad" newspaper in the sections of Ponce were appointed.

The other important thing which was discussed at the meeting was the mobilization in support of the Viet Namese which will take place [REDACTED] at the Public Square in Rio Piedras. The mobilization in Ponce has been carried out jointly by the PSP and the PIP during the entire week. The buses and cars will start loading at 3 pm, in front of the [REDACTED]. The caravan will leave at 4:30 pm from the Buena Vista area towards Rio Piedras. Two buses have been rented, and a survey was made of the cars which are going. Last Tuesday at 3 pm, posters were pasted in all of the [REDACTED] city. Among those who took part in the pasting of posters were the following: [REDACTED]

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Small posters have also been pasted in [REDACTED] announcing the concentration in support of Viet Nam.

Money is being collected from different persons to pay for the expenses of this mobilization.

[REDACTED] /s/ [REDACTED]

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Regular weekly meeting, Ponce PSP

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Re: Report concerning separatist activities
Weekly meeting of the PSP Committee in Ponce, PR
Date: [REDACTED]
Place: [REDACTED] Ponce, PR
Attendance: 12

Persons identified:

[REDACTED]

This is to report everything concerning the weekly meeting, at which were present the PSP members identified in this report, and others who were not identified.

The meeting began with a discussion of the distribution and sale of the "Claridad" newspaper.

For the Ponce Zone the amount was increased to 1,800 issues. It was later reported that at the next meeting the work areas would be intensified.

[REDACTED] said that the next meeting will be very important, for there will be discussions and the Secretariates of the base organisms will be broadened. With regard to Student and Labor matters, no reports were given. Later on, in General Matters, it was reported that for the 19th this month, a protest against the Viet Nam war, a parade, will take place at 1 pm in Yauco. Afterwards it was reported that on the 27th this month, an activity would take place in Rio Piedras, in solidarity with Viet Nam. This activity will be sponsored by the PSP-PIP. This activity is being organized in a zone level, and posters will be pasted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There will be radio spots and press releases, in addition to posters. Loudspeakers will be used in the neighboring towns and areas. The Finance committees as well as transportation committees for this mobilization were organized. That was all concerning this meeting. If any other information is obtained I will let you know immediately.

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/s/ [REDACTED]

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Group of PSP members and sympathizers from the Humacao Zone will depart Humacao on 5/1/72, for the International Workers Day; Campaign for fund collecting for PSP in Humacao is continuing.

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Friday, April 21, 1972
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This report is concerning future activities of the PSP-MPI.

A delegation of members and sympathizers of the PSP and the PIP will leave on May 1, for the celebration of the International Day of the Laborers, which will take place in San Juan. The MPI of the Humacao Zone has rented two buses and others will be rented if necessary. They will leave from the usual location, the Humacao Shopping Center.

The PSP and some members of the PIP will paste posters in Humacao and its Zone before dawn on Wednesday, April 14, 1972. The posters are allusive to the activity on the first of May in San Juan.

The PSP also held an activity at the National Cemetery in San Juan for DE DIEGO day.

Funds will continue to be collected for the PSP in the Humacao Zone this week, and plans are being made to show another film at the PSP locale. It is a revolutionary film and the entrance fee will be \$1.

I have also found out that a front of the PSP is being organized in Yabucoa by youths who were in the FEPI at the Yabucoa High School.

According to the tactics to be followed, the MPI is planning to hold a campaign against the establishment of chemical industries in the Yabucoa area and concerning the pollution of the atmosphere because of these industries. Several sections have been chosen for a door by door campaign. Among the sections chosen are the Ingenio and Tejas areas, next to the Union Carbide in Yabucoa. After this will come the sections of Calabaza, Guayabota, Playita and Quebradillas. This will be the sequence, according to creditable sources of the PSP in the Humacao Zone. This campaign will include, of course, the town of Yabucoa and pickets will take place in front of those companies.

Handbills will be distributed, and for the Parade on May 1, to celebrate the International Day of the Laborers in San Juan, they will take a good number of representatives and posters allusive to the themes.

This is all for now.

Concerning the young man who always wore a black beret with a Puerto Rican flag, he is not from Maunabo, as it was previously reported. He is from the Pica in Yabucoa and is always hanging around Donny's Bar in that area, and he probably lives near this Bar. He is very active.

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Everybody was stupefied due to the bombs which exploded in the parking lot and in one of the rooms of the Sixth floor of the Cerromar Hotel.

Undoubtedly, behind these two explosions is the PSP. Both actions were carried out by "its revolutionary branch" the Commandos of Armed Liberation, the CAL, whose leader is one ALFONSO BEAL. The word "BEAL" has a special meaning, as it has been pointed out before. "BE" comes from BETANCES, RAMON EMETERIO BETANCES, whom the independentists, especially the PSP call "The Father of the Country," and "AL" comes from ALBIZU.

Two things should be considered about these explosions. In the first place, the lack of participation of the Puerto Rican Independence Party in an activity such as the picket on Saturday, May 20, 1972, which had been planned as a joint activity.

Why didn't the Puerto Rican Independence Party co-sponsor the picket as it had originally planned with the PSP.

Why did the PSP cancel a meeting it had programmed with the PIP leaders on Tuesday, May 16, 1972, at the home of GABRIEL VICENTE MAURA?

The two possible answers to these questions are the following and the two are logical.

First, the PIP did not co-sponsor the massive picket because it could have found out through the leaders of the PSP that explosive devices had been placed in the Cerromar Hotel and that the same would explode at a certain time, and therefore, the PIP decided to not take part in an act of violence, something which, at least publicly, is far from its political philosophy and modus operandi.

On the other hand, the leaders of the PSP wanted to disconnect themselves from the PIP in order to "win all the revolutionary glory," which implies executing actions against the "empire" and that these go unpunished.

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This in itself has some meaning, but still more meaningful is the fact that [REDACTED]

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5. Source provided 2 handouts captioned "Ira Popular", Vol. 1 #6 and Vol. 1 #7, which were routed to the PSR case agent.

6. The following is lead information not reduced to writing:

Source advised that ITY TORRES' real name is GUILLERMO TORRES and he continues to reside at [REDACTED]

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May 18, 1972

The boy who works for the Department of Public Education belongs to the PIP. His full name is DIEGO MONTANEZ LANDRON. His car's license plate number is 52N502. There is an individual who was the VESPA Director in the San Juan region and is now working organizing the laborers in different factories. His name is PEDRO ADORNO. On Saturday, the 20th, another picket will take place against the Miss Universe contest. It will take place in front of the Cerromar Hotel in Dorado. All the MPI militants will be there.

[REDACTED] that booklets are going to be printed for independentists, containing instructions on how to prepare bombs. [REDACTED] the names of the key persons for the booklets. [REDACTED]

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4. Information contained herein of interest to the OI, POER, was discussed on 5/30/78, with Sgt. [REDACTED] OI, POER, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

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The joint concentration in support of the Viet Nam people which took place yesterday evening at the Rio Piedras square, was attended by about 4,000 persons. The activity began at 8:30 p.m. with an artistic activity, and ended at 10:30 p.m. The speakers were only JUAN M. L. BIAS from the Socialist Party and RAUL M. BERNIER from the Independence Party. Four buses were filled from Ponce and the Zone. Two buses from Ponce, 1 from Guayama and 1 from Yabucoa. About 25 private cars also left the Zone. There were about 400 persons from the Ponce Zone. The following were identified:

BARBARO ESTEBAN (PSP)
 CARLOS J. PEREZ (PSP)
 JOSE A. PEREZ (PSP)
 ROBERTO PEREZ (PSP)
 ROBERTO PERAZA (PSP)
 JOSE A. PERAZA (PSP)
 JULIO PERAZA (PSP)
 PEDRO PERAZA (PSP)
 PEDRO PERAZA (PSP)
 MARTA PERAZA (PSP)
 JULIO PERAZA (PSP)
 FETIVE LA (PSP)
 JOSE PERAZA (PSP)
 VICTOR PERAZA (PSP)
 LINDA PERAZA (PSP)
 GUSTAVO PERAZA (PSP)
 LEAL (PSP)
 DAVID PERAZA (PSP)
 Professor PERAZA (PSP)
 BRACERO (PSP)
 ALEJANDRO PERAZA, Sr. (PSP)
 ARMANDO PERAZA (PSP)
 DIEGO PERAZA (PSP)
 ANTONIO VASQUEZ (PSP)
 LEBRADO PERAZA (PSP)
 PEDRO PERAZA (PSP)
 JOSE PERAZA (PSP)
 LUIS PERAZA (PSP)
 RAFAEL PERAZA (PSP)
 HERRIOT OLIVER
 ANGEL AMELIO RODRIGUEZ (PSP)
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 ANGEL LUIS TORRES (PSP)
 ANTONIO ALLEN (PSP)
 ANTONIO LAFORTA (PSP)
 ANTONIO MALDONADO (PSP)
 FERNANDO LUIS SANCHEZ (PSP)
 ISIDRO TORRES FELICIANO (PSP)
 FRANCISCO VARGAS (PSP)
 JUAN H. LOPEZ NARAY (PSP)
 OSVALDO ROMERO (PSP)
 RONI ARROYO (PSP)
 TONO ARROYO
 ESTEBAN MORALES (PSP)
 VALTER ACOSTA (PSP)
 CRONIEL LOPEZ (PSP)
 CERVASIO RUIZ (PSP)
 ARTHUR TORRES DIAZ (PSP)
 TOMAS QUINTERO (PSP)
 IRENE LUNA SANCHEZ (PSP)
 MARIANO VALEZ
 DOMINGO GARCIA TALL (PSP)
 DAVID DE GARCIA (PSP)
 DOMINGO MONTELEONE (PSP)
 LUIS E. CAPO (Santa Isabel)
 ANGEL F. LUCH (Santa Isabel)
 JAMES W. CAPO (Santa Isabel)
 ANTONIO ZONDA (Santa Isabel)
 ANTONIO CAMELARIO
 OLIVAS GUZMAN (PSP)
 J. R. ORTIZ VAQUEZ (PSP)
 NADEL MEDINA (PIP)
 CLEMENTE MEDINA (PIP)
 ROSINA SANCOS (PIP)
 ALEJANDRO MEDINA (PSP)
 JOSE RIVERA (PSP)

The following national leaders were present:

NADAMES ACOSTA
 ANGEL M. ACOSTA
 RAMON ANTONIA
 FERNAN B. ARRATZA
 LOLITA AULET
 DIXIE BATO
 ROY BROWN

CARLOS DELGADO
LUIS M. ESCRIBANO
KARL FROMM
ANTONIO GASTAMBIDE
MANUEL DE J. GONZALEZ
PEDRO GRANT
JUAN MARI BRAS
JUAN R. MARI PESQUERA
DAMARIS MARTINEZ
FLORENCIO MERCED
NESTOR NAZARIO
BENJAMIN ORTIZ BELAVAI
CARLOS M. PARALITICCI
LORENZO PINERO
DORIS PIZARRO
MARCOS RODRIGUEZ FREESE
JENARO RENTAS
FLAVIA RIVERA
CRUZ DEL CARMEN RODRIGUEZ
JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ
RENE RODRIGUEZ
JULIO VIVES
RUBEN SOTO FALCON

The activity was a joint one of the PIP and the PSP. There were flags of the FIM RPVN of Puerto Rico and others. There also were posters allusive to the activity. During the last part of the activity, an American flag was burned. No one could be identified because the group was a very compact one. Among the PIP leaders there was NORMAN PIETRI. Among the persons who contributed financially for this mobilization are the following:

MICUEL ALMODOVAR	\$3.00
WALDESTRUDIS AIVARADO	5.00
MANUEL B. CABALLER	15.00
JESUS TORRES	2.00
MARIA HERNANDEZ	5.00
JOSE HERNANDEZ	5.00
ANTONIO ARROYO	2.00
CABALLERO BERNARD	10.00
CARLOS VELEZ VALENTIN	10.00
BERTO SOTO	10.00
FELIX JILBES	5.00
Dr. FINCH	10.00
CESAR HERNANDEZ COLON	20.00

There were other donors, and their names will be submitted later.

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The meeting of the Central Committee will take place next Sunday, June 4, at 9 am, on Mellon Rivera Street, corner of Campo Alonso in Caguas.

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Delegación unitaria

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SAN JUAN - Una delegación conjunta de los partidos de la independencia e integrada, además, por representantes de diversos sectores obreros, estudiantiles, profesionales y cívicos acudirá a la sede de la Organización de Naciones Unidas en agosto próximo para presenciar el debate sobre la inclusión del caso de Puerto Rico en la lista de territorios coloniales a los que debe otorgárseles la independencia. Dicho debate se espera que tenga lugar durante la segunda semana de agosto en el Comité de Descolonización de

la ONU.

El acuerdo fue tomado en una reunión celebrada el jueves pasado en esta ciudad en la que participaron líderes del Partido Socialista y del Partido Independentista, así como de varias organizaciones patrióticas no-partidistas.

En la reunión, los portavoces del PSP y el PIP explicaron los acuerdos políticos tomados por los dos partidos en cuanto a coordinar una campaña a nivel nacional e internacional en preparación para el debate en la ONU. Se discutieron trabajos

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realizar y se acordó seguir celebrando reuniones similares durante los próximos dos meses para evaluar el trabajo realizado y discutir los nuevos acontecimientos que ocurran en acción con el planteamiento en ONU.

Carlos Gallisá actuó como portavoz del PIP en la reunión y Mari Brás habló a nombre del PSP-MPI. Asistieron

representantes del profesorado universitario, de logias masónicas, movimiento obrero, dirigentes estudiantiles y varios grupos profesionales. Entre éstos estuvieron el presidente de la Asociación Nacional de Abogados Independentistas, Lic. Ferdinand Rivera Ortega y la presidenta de la Asociación Nacional de Trabajadores Sociales, profesora Raquel Seda de Calderón. También participó una delegación del Comité de

Resistencia al Servicio Militar Obligatorio presidida por el Doctor Héctor Dávila Alonso. El Lic. Emilio Soler, Presidente del Instituto Legal, representó a dicha entidad. El presidente del Consejo General de Estudiantes de la Universidad, recinto de Río Piedras, Hiram Lozada, que estuvo presente, se encargó de coordinar las actividades a nivel universitario.

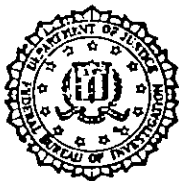
El obispo Antulio Parrilla Bonilla se excusó por enfermedad de la reunión pero dijo que está dispuesto a ofrecer la máxima cooperación en los trabajos unitarios a realizarse sobre este asunto.

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COMITE POR LA DEFENSA DE HUMBERTO PAGAN
(COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF HUMBERTO PAGAN)
(CDHP)

Humberto Pagan Hernandez is a Federacion de Universitarios Pro Independencia (Federation of University Students for Independence) (FUPI) member who was charged with first degree murder of Police of Puerto Rico (POPR) Riot Squad Commander Juan B. Mercado during student uprisings on March 11, 1971, in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. Pagan Hernandez failed to appear in San Juan Superior Court on September 21, 1971, for the opening of his trial. On October 1, 1971, subject was arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa, Canada. According to the news media, Pagan Hernandez is still in Canada undergoing extradition proceedings.

The FUPI was organized in October, 1956, at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR), Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, as a student organization working to obtain independence for Puerto Rico. It is a Marxist-oriented organization which supports the principles of the Cuban Revolution to achieve its aims.

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COMITE POR LA DEFENSA DE HUMBERTO PAGAN

It is considered to be a Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP) affiliated group on the university level.

The PSP was founded on November 21, 1971, at the Eighth Annual Convention of the Movimiento pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) which by vote of the membership changed its name to the PSP. The PSP is a Marxist-Leninist organization seeking complete independence for Puerto Rico. The PSP newspaper has claimed the right to use revolutionary violence. The PSP supports the forces of the Castro Cuban Revolution and maintains a permanent representative in Havana, Cuba.

On June 7, 1972, SJ T-1 furnished issue "Number One of the "Boletin Internacional (International Bulletin)" published by the Comité por la Defensa de Humberto Pagan (Committee for the Defense of Humberto Pagan) (CDHP) and covers the period May 15 to May 30, 1972. In the first paragraph, the "Bulletin," which was written in the Spanish language, characterized the CDHP as being formally organized in Puerto Rico in January, 1972, and is constituted of a group of non-affiliated independentists and representatives of some political and patriotic organizations under the common effort of not permitting the North American imperialism to succeed again by placing in prison or killing another independentist combatant.

The "Bulletin," which consisted of twelve pages, contained an apology setting forth the reasons why the CDHP was organized and the backing of the Committee of the

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"oppressed people of Puerto Rico." In this apology, the "Bulletin" states, "Puerto Rico is the prototype of a direct colony of imperialism, with its entire economy under the control of North American monopolists, is an industrial colony of the United States, a military base of operations of the yankee armed forces and a laboratory for yankee policy in Latin America. Canada, a country with 80% of its economy directly or indirectly controlled by the monopolistic interests of the United States and, on the other hand, allied with yankee imperialism against Puerto Rico independence is a country co-participating in the exploitation of the Puerto Rican people through the Canadian banks such as The Royal Bank of Canada and The Bank of Nova Scotia; by its participation as financial capitalists in the so-called 'Authorities' of the colonial government such as electrical and aqueducts and sewer authorities; and the Canadian insurance companies, etc., that operate in Puerto Rico under the protection of the yankee armed forces and the yankee-Canadian political economic alliance."

"The Canadian people and the Puerto Rican people suffer from the same evil: The colonization of the worker movement. There also exists another colony under the semi-colonial Canada. Ninety percent of the workers of Quebec totally assist Humberto Pagan in its manifestations and communications. The situation of national oppression in Quebec identifies itself with Puerto Rico."

The "Bulletin" went on to state that the following organizations have united in the CDHP:

Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno
(Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP)

The PIP is a legally constituted political party founded in 1948. In the three most recent general elections, it has failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on the ballot but has regained status by

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petition or legislative act. In 1970, the PIP pledged itself to a more radical political posture and advocated more active participation in protests, marches, pickets and boycotts.

Liga Socialista Puertorriquena (Puerto Rican Socialist League) (LSP)

The LSP is a Marxist-Leninist, pro-Mao Tse Tung, organization which was formed in early January, 1964, by Juan Antonio Corretjer, who had resigned a leadership position in another Puerto Rican Marxist organization in October, 1963. The ultimate objective of the LSP is the establishment of an independent socialist Puerto Rico.

Partido Comunista Puertorriqueno
(Communist Party of Puerto Rico) (PCP)

The Communist Party of Puerto Rico is a communist party in its own right and not a district organization of the Communist Party, USA, although it is based on the same Marxist-Leninist principles as the Communist Party, USA.

Comite de Clerigos (Committee of Clergymen)

Asociacion Nacional de Trabajadores Sociales
(National Association of Social Workers)

The May 4, 1971, edition of "The San Juan Star," an English language newspaper published daily in San Juan, Puerto Rico, contained an article reflecting that "Social workers with independentist beliefs have formed the National Association of Social Workers of

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Puerto Rico, with the announced purpose of actively pursuing betterment of normal social problems, plus an active stand against colonial status of Puerto Rico."

Partido Nacional de Puerto Rico
(Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico) (NPPR)

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Bulletin" went on to state that the CDHP carried out the recent sit-in protest in the Canadian Consulate in San Juan, to force the Canadian Government to make public its decision regarding the deportation hearing. The "Bulletin" claimed that, "The Canadian Government, in an action unique in its legal history, had delayed this decision for more than two months and it was plainly confident that it could delay it until the extradition hearing was decided. By this means, the Canadian Government pretended to not dirty itself, since the decision regarding extradition, where the United States is demanding that Canada return Humberto Pagan, is a judicial decision and not one of the Canadian Government. The Committee, through the defense attorneys, was informed of this dirty deal and demonstrated to the Government of Canada that there are people in Puerto Rico disposed to fight to the bitter end to impede the carrying out of the assassination that they wish to commit against Humberto Pagan."

"The pressure on the Canadian Counselor forced the Government to make known the deportation decision before the extradition hearing and to unmask it before the entire world as a puppet of yankee imperialism."

The "Bulletin" stated that the CDHP had announced an interesting forum at the UPR, with the participation of "the most radical attorney in Quebec," Robert Lemieux, who has been accused of being connected with the

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Liberation Front of Quebec (FLQ); William Moses Kunstler, a famous attorney in many cases defending the North American Left and Robert Jose Maldonado, Humberto's attorney." The "Bulletin" claimed that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) arranged to have Lemieux forced to stay in Quebec by advancing the date of the presentation for the defense in the trial regarding Jacques Rose, who is accused of participating in the kidnaping of Pierre La Porte,, a Canadian Government Minister, which involved the FLQ, represented by Attorney Lemieux. Kunstler on the same date was forced to remain in New York for an unnamed trial that was taking place in that city. The CDHP advised that it would announce the date when both attorneys would be available for the postponed forum.

The "Bulletin" stated that a current campaign to raise funds to cover the cost of Humberto Pagan's defense is currently under way. It stated that thousands of dollars are needed to defray the cost of the attorney in Canada, the legal processes, and the travel of the witnesses to Canada. The "Bulletin" stated that Blanca Canales, a Puerto Rico revolutionary, has joined Humberto's cause and will be in charge of the campaign. They requested that the donations be sent to the CDHP, care of Ann Jones,

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b7C Ann Catesby Jones, born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and currently residing in [REDACTED]
Santurce, Puerto Rico, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The "Bulletin" claimed that daily pickets were carried out for two consecutive weeks by the CDHP in San Juan, Puerto Rico; New York, New York; Boston, Massachusetts; Ottawa, Toronto, and Montreal, Canada.

Under its international news heading, the "Bulletin" claimed that the CDHP has organized a subcommittee for his defense in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, and has organized defense committees in New York, Boston, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal. It further claimed that the Comité Por La Defensa de Carlos Feliciano (Committee for the Defense of Carlos Feliciano) (CDCF) unanimously decided to unite in the defense of Humberto

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Pagan when Feliciano's trial ends.

Carlos Feliciano is currently being tried on the charge of using explosive devices in New York City.

The "Bulletin" stated that during a protest which occurred in Canada against the visit of President Nixon to Canada and the Vietnam War, the participants marched through the prison where Humberto Pagan was in prison. It claimed that Angela Davis, whom it characterized as being "politically persecuted by the racist regime in the United States" wrote a fraternal letter from her jail cell claiming solidarity with her brother in the struggle, Humberto Pagan.

Angela Yvonne Davis, recently was acquitted of a conspiracy charge after trial for her participation in an attempted escape wherein a California judge was killed.

The "Bulletin" went on to state that the International Convention of Communist Youths, meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, approved a resolution of solidarity and assistance to Pagan. It also claimed that at the International Convention of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), which took place during Holy Week at Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, a resolution was approved to carry out international activities to assist Pagan.

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS National Convention in June, 1969, which resulted in the following three factions: Weatherman; Worker Student Alliance (WSA); and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM).

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The Weatherman and RYM are no longer affiliated with SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SDS and maintains its national headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

Dolores Lebron Sotomayor de Perez is currently serving a long-term sentence for her role in the shootings which occurred in the House of Representatives in March, 1954.

The "Bulletin" concluded with a resume of what has occurred in the Humberto Pagan matter in which it states that there has been currently pending before the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, a pending appeal of the decision of the Superior Court of Hato Rey, denying recourse to a Writ of Habeas Corpus which was made on Pagan's behalf by his attorney. The "Bulletin" states that a favorable decision in the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico would undermine all the accusations that the police have fabricated against him. Meanwhile, it is pointed out, that the illegal entry charge originally brought against Pagan by the Canadian authorities, has been dropped and the deportation hearing held heard numerous "pro-independence figures of a national status" to testify on Pagan's behalf. The "Bulletin" claimed that the Canadian press, radio and television have given full treatment to this testimony which pointed out the police abuses, the systematic prosecution and the illegality of the North American presence in Puerto Rico. It claims that public opinion in favor of Pagan is growing and becoming a "cause celebre" in Canada and is being discussed in Parliament, in Government agencies and has given origin to numerous documentaries, commentaries and programs about North American colonization in Puerto Rico, on Canadian radio and television. The "Bulletin" claimed that the embassies of some countries are mobilizing and defending Pagan before the Canadian Government, while members of civic, political and university organizations, progressive citizens, clergymen and the most progressive workingmen sectors are forming committees for his defense. The "Bulletin" claimed that the Attorney General, John Mitchell, has written a letter to the Canadian Minister of Foreign Relations, Michael Sharp, regarding the matter and they also claim to know

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that the Canadians are planning to allow Humberto to escape in order that the CIA can quietly eliminate him. The "Bulletin" claims that the Canadian Counsel in Puerto Rico will be soon replaced by another more reactionary and more servile to the United States. It claims that there is police protection on the consulate and on the counsel's residence and that the families of the Canadian diplomats have been returned to Canada. It further claimed that the news agencies of countries like the United States, France, the Soviet Union, Canada, Tanzania and others, are covering on a daily basis the developments in the Humberto Pagan case. The "Bulletin" finally claimed that "the case continues building dramatically and even when the Canadian Government puts in effect all its judicial framework to serve the United States, the defense has full and ample opportunities still of utilizing the contradictions of the Canadian bourgeois juridicial system to save Pagan's life, through appeals, extraordinary recourses and other legalisms, all this without forgetting the great power that is being exercised on the Canadian and North American Governments by all the organizations that are backing Humberto Pagan in every part of the world.



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COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF HUMBERTO PAGAN
CDHP

Enclosed for the Bureau are 20 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Copies are being furnished to New York for their files regarding the Committee for the Defense of CARLOS BELICIANO and the CDHP. Copies are being sent to Boston for its file regarding the Students for a Democratic Society and CDHP. One information copy is being given to Pittsburgh for its file regarding the information contained in this LHM regarding the protection of the Canadian Consul and other allegations regarding possible transfer have been discussed with the Canadian Consul to Puerto Rico, GLENN SHERIDAN, who advised that there is no basis to the allegation that he is to be replaced.

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There is no record in the indices of the San Juan Division of the Committee of Clergymen.

The information regarding the forced cancellation of the travel of ROBERT LAMIEUX and WILLIAM KUNSTLER to Puerto Rico verifies the fact that neither of the individuals was able to travel to Puerto Rico to participate in the forum.

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Humacao, PR
May 26, 1972

This is the report of Thursday, May 11, 1972. A conference took place at the locale of the PSP at #3 Atanasio Cuadra Street, in Humacao. The conference was given by JENARO RENTAS, of the PSP Board. The same dealt with the intensification of the Viet Nam war on the part of President NIXON. RENTAS said that due to the order of the Yankee President NIXON, the Viet Nam war had increased in intensity, and that therefore, the demonstrations against this war had to be intensified. In addition, these demonstrations would be activities of the PSP and PIP members together. He announced that the most effective activity would be held on May 27 at the Rio Piedras square, and that for this activity, the PSP and PIP members would have free transportation.

He advised that for this activity, posters would be pasted throughout the Island. He also said that another demonstration in support of the North Viet Nameese would take place: pickets against all the Selective Service boards throughout the Island, and that these pickets should be attended by as many students as possible.

Concerning this, ANGEL L. ADORNO advised that they had met with FRANCESCHI, CARLOS CRUZ and RAFAEL LOPEZ LOPEZ of the PIP, and that due to the fact that the PIP and the PSP would have a meeting next Tuesday, May 13, both groups decided to paste posters in the towns of Humacao and Yabucoa on Wednesday, May 24. ADORNO also advised that the conversations concerning the attack and self-defense groups of both organizations were quite advanced, and that soon the chosen members would be notified, for they were expecting several attacks from the members of Progressive Action and other rightist groups, under the orders of the Yankee Engineer, and that these attacks had to be answered.

The meeting began at 8 pm, and ended at 9:30 pm. The following members attended:

JENARO RENTAS
MANUEL DE J. GONZALEZ
AMERICO ANGLERO RIVERA
AMERICO ANGLERO, Jr.
SARA E. ANGLERO
JOSE V. ORTIZ
MANUEL ANGLERO






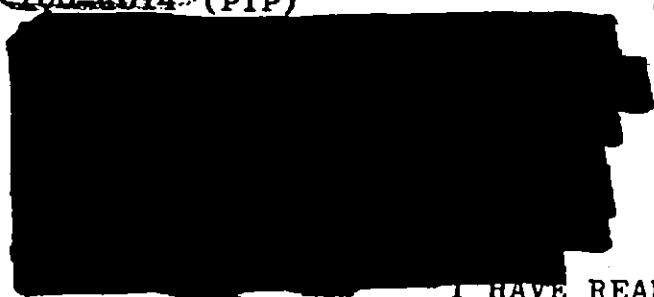

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JOSE ORTIZ
PEDRO SANTIAGO
JULIO MARCANO

and others whose names are not known.

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Humacao, PR

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[REDACTED] a meeting took place at the localé of the PSP at #3 Antonio Cuadra Street, in Humacao. This meeting was [REDACTED]. He said that on Thursday, the 25th at 4 pm, the PSP militants were going to carry out a protest demonstration in front of "La Fortaleza" against the Governor's accusations against the PSP concerning their participation in the event at the Cerromar Hotel, where two bombs exploded. It was also said that on [REDACTED] all the militants should go to Rio Piedras at 4 pm, to hold a parade against the Viet Nam war. This activity will be carried out together with the PIP.

Due to the few people who attend the meeting, it was decided to announce the parade throughout the town of Yabucoa, Naguabo and Las Piedras.

[REDACTED] this month, [REDACTED] went through the town to collect money for the PSP and at the same time announce the parade on [REDACTED] said that the PSP was organizing pickets throughout the island to support the VITICE in its strike against the Water Resources Authority, and if this strike continues until next Monday, the PSP will give all the necessary help to the laborers in all the activities which they carry out against the Water Resources Authority.

He said that the meeting [REDACTED] was very important and that the greatest number possible of militants should attend, for the visit of some members of the Political Commission of the PSP is expected. In addition mention was made of the conversations with members of the PIP from Humacao concerning the self-defense groups.

The following members attended this meeting:

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The following LSP members were present:

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MIRIAM FUENTES
CARMIN PEREZ
RAFAEL BUENO
LINDA ESCOBAR
EFRAIN GARCIA OSORIO -
CONSUELO DE CORRETJER
ALBERTO CORET
EDDIE QUINONES
CARLOS JUSTINIANO
ARMALDO ROSADO - sympathizer
FRANK MOSCOSO - sympathizer

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Also present were FELIX OJEDA [REDACTED]
ANA POMALES(PSP) and the father, mother and sister of
HUMBERTO PAGAN.

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Plans are being made to put up posters to celebrate Jose De Diego Day on 4/16/72, and International Workers Day by PSP and PIP at the Humacao Zone.

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Friday, April 7, 1972
Humacao, PR

This report is concerning information obtained concerning MPI-PSP activities in the Humacao Zone.

Arrangements are being made for the celebration of the International Day of the Laborers. Posters are being pasted. In this Zone (Humacao) posters will be pasted on Tuesday, April 11, 1972 before dawn, with the participation of members of the PSP and the PIP. These posters will be allusive to the International Day of the Laborers and to the celebration of JOSE DE DIEGO Day next April 16.

For both activities, the PSP and the PIP of this Humacao Zone are carrying out the mobilization, and they are collecting funds and distributing handbills inviting the people to attend these activities.

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There are many new young members in these two organization, among whom is one who looks like ADORNO and lives in Maunabo and who always wears a black beret with a Puerto Rican flag. Also, EDGARDO RICARD SHROEDER, [REDACTED] There is another young man, whose name I don't know. He is 5'6", 125-130 lbs, White, light brown hair, almost blond, combed in a semi-afro, about 18 years old. He allegedly lives in the [REDACTED] of Humacao. [REDACTED]

There are two boys apparently helping in the campaigns. One was seen once and the other one has been seen several times. More information will be submitted later.

The other activity of the MPI in the Humacao Zone has been the sale of "Claridad." This is all for now.

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the Puerto Rican Independence Party at the home of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of independentism, some kind of participation in
the coming elections, of course, financial participation.

As you know, the Puerto Rican Independence Party is lacking funds to carry out its electoral campaign. These elections, more than ever in the life of the PIP, play a vital role for its existence. Therefore, the PIP leaders have realized that the \$150,000 granted to them by the Electoral Fund Law (which grants \$75,000 in non-election year and \$150 in election year) can only help them cover the first 3 or 4 months of the electoral year.

About 100 or 200 who sympathize with independence but who do not militate in any party or organization have been chosen.

[REDACTED]
and in the past have collaborated with the PIP and the MPI (PSP).

[REDACTED] was called at his home to attend that meeting [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is a close friend of him and his family and that he is a close friend of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
even more so when he is not a "bona-fide" member of the Puerto Rican Independence Party, but a member of the PSP.

[REDACTED] for the benefit of the country's independence.

Before this situation, [REDACTED]
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ORASIO LEBRON, former leader of PSP in
Arroyo, Puerto Rico, has renounced his
position and also renounced the PSP.

MIRIAM S. VELAZQUEZ is the new leader in
Arroyo. Many PSP members in Southern region are using drugs.

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4. Source advised that [REDACTED]
since December, 1971, regarding further [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have not contacted him.

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5. Source stated that ANIBAL SANTIAGO VINA, MPIPR member from New York, is presently in Puerto Rico for two weeks and visited with [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, on [REDACTED]

6. Source stated that MIRIAM S. VELAZQUEZ, a school teacher in Arroyo, Puerto Rico, has assumed leadership of the PSP in Arroyo with the recent renouncement of ORASIO LEBRON.

7. Source stated that various members of PSP committees in Patillas, Arroyo, and Aguirre, have been attending PSP meetings in Guayama the past two weeks in an effort to generate more enthusiasm and activity in the Guayama PSP Committee.

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The case of the land invaders in the Coquí Section of Aguirre which was to be heard on May 24 was suspended in the Salinas Court, for Atty. PEDRO BAIGES CHAPEL, defense attorney of the group, was in Chile and could not attend the hearing. The case was postponed for June 21 at the Salinas Court at 9 am.

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HORACIO LEBRON [REDACTED] MIRIAM S. VELAZQUEZ, resigning from the PSP due to its Marxist orientation, for he does not agree with it. In addition, he [REDACTED] carried out his job well. He is looking for [REDACTED]

The activity which took place on Saturday, May 20 at the Rio Piedras square sponsored by the PIP and the PSP was very important, concerning the things which are going on in the PSP.

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The BRIGANTI brothers, RAFAEL and RUBEN, were [REDACTED] They belong to the PSP. There are many others behind them.

The son of Senator ESCALONA, NELSON ESCALONA, Jr., of the PSP [REDACTED]

Atty. CARLOS PEREZ JESUS is said to bring [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to have a meeting with him, but out of [REDACTED] because he does not dare to [REDACTED]

have [REDACTED] the PSP because they are all [REDACTED] and that causes him problems in [REDACTED] It can destroy [REDACTED] if the Police starts arresting members, for even if they are acquitted, the harm is already done.

Due to this conversation between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said he would meet him next week [REDACTED] probably at the office of [REDACTED]

License plates number [REDACTED] belongs to the station wagon used by JUAN VARELA GONZALEZ and DOMINGO VEGA. It is an expensive station wagon and no one would suspect two

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subversives might drive it, for the station wagon is the latest model and very beautiful.

[REDACTED] is going to talk with [REDACTED] with regard to his resignation from the PSP in Arroyo, for the members of the Committee want him to talk to [REDACTED]

/s/ [REDACTED]

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The possible candidates of the PIP for the coming elections on November 7, 1972 have been made known. It is not official yet, but the following will probably be the candidates of the PIP:

Atty. NOEL COLON MARTINEZ - Governor
Atty. RAUL SERRANO GEYLS } - Resident Commissioner in
Dr. JORGE MORALES YORDAN } Washington
Professor MARGARITA MERGAL - San Juan Mayor
Senators by Accumulation:

Atty. RUBEN BERRIOS MARTINEZ

Atty. LOUIS RIVERA LACOURT - At the present time,
RIVERA LACOURT is delegate
of the PIP before the Election
Board

Representatives by Accumulation:

Professor Dr. MILTON PABON - Political Science Professor
at the Social Science School
of the Rio Piedras Precinct
of the UPR

Professor Dr. JUSTO MENDEZ COLON- Political Science
Professor of the Social
Science School of the
Rio Piedras Precinct of
the UPR.

Atty. CARLOS GALLIZA - Vice President of the PIP, and
he would be the PIP representative
before the Chamber of Representativ

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6/11/72 at Manati, Puerto Rico

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FRANCISCO ARCHILLA is an organizer for Sindicato Obrero Insular, Calle Cayey 1903, Avenida Ponce de Leon, corner of Sagrado Corazon, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

JULIO RIVERA lives at [REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

FRANCISCA ISABELA GARCIA RONDON lives on the [REDACTED] and continues to be a teacher.

MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS continues to live at NPPR headquarters, 1130 Ponce de Leon, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and is unemployed. He is collaborating in the writing of a book on the NPPR.

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REINALDO TRILLA MARTINEZ is not presently in Puerto Rico.

JESUS PADILLA is still working for Rochdale Cab Company, Santurce, Puerto Rico, and lives in [REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

JESUS VILLANUEVA has left the Young Lords Party and joined the PSP in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

PEDRO RODRIGUEZ COSME has gone to New York City.

PAULINO CASTRO continues to reside at [REDACTED] Puerto Rico. He is a door-to-door book salesman. He attends all the NPPR commemorations (mainly to sell his books there). He also collects money for the NPPR. CASTRO attended the Ponce Massacre

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commemoration on 3/21/72, at Ponce, Puerto Rico; the Betances Day commemoration 4/8/72, at Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico; the De Diego Day commemoration 4/16/72, at San Juan, Puerto Rico; and the NPPR National Assembly, 2/20/72, in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

JUAN GALLARDO continues to reside on his farm at [REDACTED], Puerto Rico. He is in very poor health. He attended the Grito de Lares commemoration 9/23/71, and the Ponce Massacre commemoration 3/21/72. [REDACTED]

ANGEL DIAZ DIAZ [REDACTED] who is periodically [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. When not there, he is in [REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

RAMON DIAZ (as of 6 months ago [REDACTED] lived on [REDACTED], Puerto Rico. He had previously worked for the Health Department at the San Jose Medical Center but was presently unemployed. He [REDACTED] by some. He is supported by his wife, LEONOR DIAZ, who works for the Puerto Rico lottery.

JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA is retired and lives in Barrio Camarones, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico. He maintains a post office box in the Post Office in Old San Juan. He collects money from "Puerto Rico Libre," a newspaper that he prints. He leaves a lot of copies of the paper in Cafe Santa Rosa, Calle Victor Figueroa, Stop 18½, Santurce, Puerto Rico, which belongs to GUILLERMO CASTILLO. He is a communist. He is also the president and only member of the Congreso de la Paz, his own party. He is a former NPPR member and once travelled to Russia.

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BLANCA CANALES TORRESOLA continues to have a room
[REDACTED]
Puerto Rico. She continues to sell Brownlow Water
Filters.

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MIGUEL RUIZ is a fool. He is always employed as a
printer. [REDACTED] RUIZ four weeks previously in Old San
Juan talking to [REDACTED]

GRISSELIO TORRESOLA is presently unemployed and
stays with his mother and stepfather at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS continues to reside in the
condominium on the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico. He is a member of PAS and is self-
employed as an accountant.

FELIX FELICIANO ROSARIO continues to reside on
the [REDACTED], Puerto
Rico, and works for Industrias Nacionales, insecticide
company, on the first floor of 704 Jordan. [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] selling his products in Humacao, Puerto Rico.

CARMEN OTERO continues to work at GEM, Altamira,
Puerto Rico, and live [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico. Although there have been
rumors of she and PEDRO AVILES separating, they attended
the Dia de la Bandera commemoration in Manati, Puerto
Rico, on 6/11/72, together and seemed on the best of terms.
AVILES is not working in the San Juan area and spends most
of his time with his mother in [REDACTED]

ANTONIO MOYA continues to reside at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico, and
sells tires and groceries from his residence. He also
continues to be a commission salesman for Marcelino Mercury,
Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

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JULIO PENTO GANDIA lives on [REDACTED], Puerto Rico and is a legal forms salesman from his residence.

JACINTO RIVERA continues to live on [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, and is president of the NPPR.

ALBERTO PEREZ continues to reside in Havana, Cuba, as the PSP representative to Cuba.

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JUANA MILLS has been ill. She is not presently at her [REDACTED] address and in all likelihood has returned to a relative who lives on [REDACTED] New York.

EMILIO PAGAN continues to live at [REDACTED] Puerto Rico. He is selling lottery tickets as well as things that he brought with him from New York City. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is leaving Puerto Rico [REDACTED] and will be back in New York City by the eighth of July. He plans on leaving New York for Puerto Rico, for good approximately three months thereafter.

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June 20, 1972

On June 11, 1972, the NPPR commemorated Puerto Rico Flag Day (Dia de la Bandera) at Manati, Puerto Rico. Ceremonies were held during the morning, in the afternoon and again at night.

The following persons were in attendance:

BLANCA CANALES
MANOLIN NEGRON
ISABEL ROSADO
JUANITA OJEDA

ESTEBAN QUINONES
JACINTO RIVERA
PEDRO AVILES
RAMON DAEZ

CARMEN OTERO
JULIO TORRES SANCHEZ (who spoke)
WILLIAM RIOS
JULIO RIVERA

EMILIO PAGAN (Master of Ceremonies)
CLEMENTE MATTEI
SALTARI CRESPO
FELIX RIVERA (who spoke)

PEDRO A. COLON (who spoke)
ANGELA CINTRON
ERNESTO SANCHEZ
RAFAEL RIOS (PIP member, son of WILLIAM RIOS)

JUSTO GUZMAN
PEDRO FELICIANO
JOSE AULET (PAS member who spoke)
JUAN JOSE MUÑOZ MATOS (PAS member)

FELIX RAMOS (PAS member)
A. LUIS VAZQUEZ (PIP member who spoke)
RICARDO PADILLA (Formerly of NPPR New York Junta)
ANGEL VILLARINI (PIP member who spoke)

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The next NPPR function will be the commemoration of the Guanica Landing, 7/25/72, in Guanica, Puerto Rico.

Although NPPR President JACINTO RIVERA says that the NPPR in Puerto Rico is involved with the Committee to Defend Humberto Pagan (CDHP), such is not the case. NPPR, New York members CARLOS FELICIANO and RUTH REYNOLDS are involved with the Committee. The fact that most Puerto Rican political prisoners are NPPR members and elicit sympathy from the NPPR is the only involvement that the NPPR in Puerto Rico has with the CDHP. The NPPR in Puerto Rico is doing nothing concerning HUMBERTO PAGAN.

The YLP does not exist in Puerto Rico any more. All active YLP members have returned to New York City or joined the PSP. Attempts to locate any of them in their El Cano headquarters in Santurce or in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, have been unsuccessful.

The persons previously mentioned by the source as being involved with the Huestes Libertarios del Tercer Mundo (Liberation Armies of the Third World) are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source was unable to say whether [REDACTED] was identical with [REDACTED]

No one from the HLTM attended the Dia de la Bandera commemoration on 6/11/72, at Manati, Puerto Rico, although they had earlier indicated that they would.

ANDRES GONZALEZ MARTI drives a white 1963 Falcon.

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June 12, 1972

During the afternoon of June 11, 1972, a meeting was held at Casa Betances, 140 West 88th Street, Manhattan, New York, in order to raise funds for the New York Branch of Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (PIP). Approximately 40 individuals were present at this meeting, among whom the following were observed:

Esperanza, from El Comite
Carlos Feliciano
Alejandro Figueroa
Zoraida Collazo
Jose Rivera Sotomayor
Alfredo Lopez and wife
Eliseo Arroyo
Antonio Gil de Lamadrid
Luis Caban
Nemesio Vera, an old time member of
the Nationalist Party of Puerto
Rico (NPPR) from San Sebastian,
Puerto Rico

Casa Betances is the name of the hall where the New York Branch of the PIP meets and has its social events. Casa Betances is not a group or organization itself. Casa Betances serves the same purpose for the New York Branch of the PIP that Casa Puerto Rico (CPR) serves for the New York Branch of the Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (PSP).

At Casa Betances, newspapers and publications of most Puerto Rican pro-independence groups are sold.

At this meeting on June 11, 1972, which was opened to the public, there was beer, whiskey and pamphlets sold in order to raise money to pay for the Casa Betances rent. It was stated that Casa Betances pays \$1,000 per month rent.

Also present at this meeting was a male Puerto Rican who furnished his name and card as W. Sanchez Morales, President of the Movimiento Nacional Puertorriquenos Autenticos, [REDACTED] New York. telephone number [REDACTED]

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Sanchez Morales claims to be an old-time member of the NPPR and stated he recently returned from Mexico where he had a book published. This book is on display at Casa Betances and sells for approximately \$3.00. Sanchez Morales stated that he would some day be returning to Puerto Rico to conduct a revolution. He is described as follows:

Age	45 years
Race	White
Height	Five feet
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Characteristics:	Wears small mustache

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105-14337 (CDHP)

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100-943 (Juan Antonio Corretjer)

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3. The following is lead information not reduced to writing:

Source advised that the photograph of ANGEL DIAZ [REDACTED] PLP emissary from New York which appeared in "El Socialista" (#53), was an individual who is unknown to him.

Source furnished "Desafio," 6/29/72 edition, which was reviewed for intelligence information and discarded.

Source advised that [REDACTED] may be identical to an individual who previously attended the Sacred Heart Academy, Stop 19, Santurce, Puerto Rico, and now lives in the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source does not know if this individual is engaged in any pro-Puerto Rican independence activities.

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Source was apprised of the facts of the bombing conspiracy as contained in San Juan file 174-331 and advised he knows nothing of this alleged conspiracy. He further advised that he is not acquainted with [REDACTED] and he was unable to identify any individual from sketches of the conspirators as prepared by the Bureau Laboratory. Source has never heard [REDACTED] mention anything concerning a bomb plot and he further stated that both [REDACTED] and her [REDACTED] have been absent from LSP meetings for approximately 2 months. The source feels that they may have been travelling during this time possibly to the United States.

Source has no information indicating any LSP members plan to attend the Democratic National Convention (100-7076) or the Republican National Convention (100-7067) at Miami, Florida.

A large concentration organized by the CDHP (105-14337) scheduled to be held on June 30, 1972, in front of the Pan American Building in Hato Rey, had to be cancelled when it was learned that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] commented on [REDACTED] at the PIP headquarters in Hato Rey that [REDACTED] concerning the proposed demonstration on June 30. Source advised that [REDACTED]

Source displayed a copy of the Communist Manifesto which was published in Peking, China, and stated he is currently studying this publication [REDACTED]

Source is [REDACTED] detailed discussions at recent LSP meetings [REDACTED] seems to [REDACTED] The source is continuing efforts [REDACTED] current address.

Source was unable to attend the [REDACTED] night) LSP meeting [REDACTED] due to ill health. No meeting [REDACTED] of the LSP was held at [REDACTED] night). Instead, all members were ordered to report to PIP headquarters in Hato Rey to celebrate the failure of the US government to extradite HUMBERTO PAGAN .

FRANK MOSCOSO is working for the Desarrollos Metropolitanos, Inc., the construction company that is performing the renovation work on the Condado Beach Hotel. This is a summer job and MOSCOSO plans to return to the UPR in the Fall.

The LSP has a new telephone at its headquarters, 628 Calle Cerra. The number is 722-4872. At the present time this phone only receives calls and no outgoing calls can be made on it.

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June 28, 1972

On [REDACTED] a regularly scheduled meeting of the LSP was held at LSP headquarters at 628 Calle Cerra, Santurce, Puerto Rico. The following members were present:

JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER

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The meeting centered around the discussion of the "Jesus Movement" that is becoming prominent around the Rio Piedras Campus of the University of Puerto Rico.

On June 27, 1972, at 8:30 P.M. a gathering was held at PIP headquarters, Ponce de Leon Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, to celebrate the legal victory of HUMBERTO PAGAN in Canada. The meeting was sponsored by the PIP but various LSP and PSP members participated.

After the group formed at PIP headquarters, they entered various cars which drove from PIP headquarters through San Juan and back again in a type of "caravan." The cars honked horns and blinked their lights showing their satisfaction with the decision of the Canadian Government not to extradite PAGAN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] however the meeting was scheduled to continue until 11:00 P.M.

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Source advised that [REDACTED] had no connection with any group seeking independence for Puerto Rico by means of violence that he could specifically identify.

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Tonight, Thursday and tomorrow, Friday, beginning at 7 pm, posters are going to be pasted throughout the metropolitan area. They are going to meet at a locale [REDACTED]. The VESPRA personnel are waiting for the proposal to be signed, to start working in teams; that is, since the VESPRA program will last another year, they have to take advantage of this year. They are going to speak with volunteers who are independentists to work in the communities, and instead of organizing the communities there is another plan: to create revolutionary conscience in the communities. For this purpose [REDACTED] is joining the group, as well as [REDACTED] and an attorney who worked with Legal Services and is now with the MPI, [REDACTED]. All the MPI missions are going to attend the PIP assembly so that they have a full house.

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July 7, 8 & 9, 1972, to raise funds for the

PSP Guayama Zone; PSP-PIP rally 7.9/72 in SJ

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174-344 (Bombing of PSP, Puerto Nuevo Office)

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4.. Source advised that EUGENIO MENDEZ CORREA continues to reside at Hotel Espana, corner of Derkes Street and Hostos in Guayama, Puerto Rico, and is the manager of Hotel Espana.

Source also stated that DOMINGO PENA GARAPA continues to reside at [REDACTED] PR, and is a self-employed fisherman from his residence.

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July 5, 1972

[REDACTED] a trip was made
for the activity in solidarity with [REDACTED]
who is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a meeting was held at the [REDACTED]
to place a table on the square of that town on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to sell literature, records and propaganda
of the PSP to collect funds for the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] there was a meeting at 7:30 pm in the
[REDACTED] of the Committee, but in another locale of
the PSP, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for this purpose.

At the meeting the following were present:

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A Zone Report was given, for the [REDACTED]
meets on [REDACTED] in
the town [REDACTED] The pictures of the members were collected
for the identification cards of the militants.

A report was also given concerning the money
collected from the sale of books and records [REDACTED]
which was \$132.

On July 7, 8, 9, the PSP National Collection will
take place.

On Friday at 3 pm, the collection will take place
at the Fiber's and at the Daniel Const., and at 4:30 pm
in Aguirre, at the Tahe Caribe, and at the same time, the
"Claridad" newspaper will be sold.

Saturday will be dedicated to the town of Guayama. The sotres will be visited and in addition, there will be a collection on the streets while the "Claridad" newspaper is sold. Money boxes will be used, as well as a car with loudspeakers requesting the public's cooperation to raise funds for the defense of WILFREDO LOPEZ MONTAÑES. On Sunday, money will be collected in all the caravans which are going to attend the PIP activity in San Juan, to take place at the Hiram Bithorn Stadium.

On Thursday, July 6, there will be a meeting at the locale of the Committee in Coquí, to prepare the work report which will be discussed on July 11, so that the members approve or reject it on that day.

Mention was also made of the burning of the locale in Puerto Nuevo, in which some bombs were placed today and the locale of the PSP in that section was destroyed.

Mention was also made of the Coquí bulletin which will be printed again this week, as well as a handbill which is going to be printed to be distributed on July 7, 8 and 9, so that everyone cooperates with the collection on those dates, advising the people of the use of that money.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Well, after the Popular Democratic Party had won the elections of 1940, and whose leaders were mainly independentist, for they had come from the Liberal Party, the struggle for independence would have lost force and party representation, for only the habituated independentists believed that the new Popular Party was the representative of independence.

Once Don LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN was in power, that is, President of the Senate of Puerto Rico (position which was the highest one of true political nature to which any Puerto Rican could aspire) they realized that the Puerto Rican people did not need sterile battles concerning the solution of their political status, but of the hunger and misery of basically all the Puerto Rican society at that time. Likewise, MUÑOZ MARIN realizes the lack of legislative atmosphere in the United States Congress, to even consider seriously the granting of independence to Puerto Rico with reasonable guarantees, economic and political, as were being considered at the time for the Philippines.

Based on this reality, MUÑOZ MARIN made it known that the status was not in issue. This decision caused that a group of Puerto Ricans decide to hold a Pro-Independence Congress on August 15, 1943, the first of a series. The Congress was made up mostly by members of the Popular Democratic Party. Their participation in this congress was not repudiated

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by the leaders of the Popular Party. On the contrary, Don LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN sent a telegram to the leaders of the Congress, urging them to let the people and the United States Congress know that the ideal of the majority of the Puerto Ricans was independence.

After this, insignificant events took place with regards to politics in Puerto Rico. There were internal struggles in each one of the political parties at the time; struggles which strengthened the Popular Democratic Party even more. Counting on more electoral power, the PPD went to the 1944 elections. During those elections, the Popular Democratic Party has an overwhelming electoral victory, for it wins each and every one of the municipalities (72) existing in Puerto Rico, so that all the candidates presented by the PPD, Senators, Representatives and Mayors, and Resident Commissioner were elected to their positions.

After the elections, which reflected 383,280 votes in favor of the Popular Democratic Party; the Progressive Republican Union Party 101,779; the Socialist Party, 68,107 (this Socialist Party at the time did not mean independence nor communism, but on the contrary, it favored statehood for PR); and the Liberal Party, 38,630 votes. During those elections there were other insignificant parties, such as the Authentic Party, with 159 votes; the Proletariat, with 23 votes; and the "Boricua" Party, no votes. And for the first time in Puerto Rico there is a party which has the official name of Independence Party of Puerto Rico, which registered local candidates for Mayor and municipal assembly members in the town of Hormigueros, which did not obtain any votes.

After this success of the Popular Democratic Party, and a considerable number of leaders who had always supported the independence of Puerto Rico as a final status were elected, the independentists within the party became enthusiastic and decided to hold a second Pro-Independence Congress, which would be headed by Dr. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA (the first Pro-Independence Congress was directed by Dr. JUAN AUGUSTO PEREA from Mayaguez.) This second Congress took place at the Quintana Racetrack, today in the Hato Rey area, on December 10, 1944. This congress took place a month and five days after the elections on November 5, 1944. They wanted to promote independence with this congress, but in a clearly opportunist manner.

Dr. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA, who had done nothing to achieve the registration of the Popular Democratic Party and who was offered the presidency of the Permanent Executive Committee, urges this Committee to write to Don

LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, asking him when the Popular Party would activate the status issue and take it before the consideration of the people, by means of an Assembly or Constituent Convention. The extortion which these independentists wanted to commit against MUÑOZ MARIN was unacceptable. This was due to the fact that the majority of the members of the Congress Pro-Independence were members and prominent legislative leaders of the Popular Party. MUÑOZ MARIN did not accept. On the contrary, he indicated that his Party was again in power after having made electoral promises from which he could not back out, and that he, (MUÑOZ MARIN), could not honestly turn back on his word.

After this, MUÑOZ MARIN intensifies his struggle to obtain more financial advancement for the Island of PR. Simultaneously, Dr. CONCEPCION DE GRACIA tries to overthrow MUÑOZ' leadership, in terms that he wanted to direct ideologically distinguished members of the Popular Democratic Party. In view of this, at a meeting of the highest leaders of the PPD (the Founders Council and the Central Committee of the Popular Party) in Arecibo, there and then, MUÑOZ MARIN achieves an agreement with the consent of all the bona-fide members of the Popular Democratic Party. (Before this agreement, MUÑOZ MARIN had urged even members of his political group, to found a new party with independence ideals). This agreement pointed out the incompatibility starting on February 10, 1945, of being a member of the Popular Democratic Party, and at the same time a member of the Pro-Independence Congress, for the Congress was interfering with his public actions and wanted to make him break his promise to the people of Puerto Rico.

To this, the leaders of the Pro-Independence Congress obviously resisted. Their resistance placed them before an alternative. Either to continue in the ranks of the Popular Party and continue doing social work, economic and political, or remain in the Pro-Independence Congress, which implied their automatic exclusion from the PPD. If they were to do the latter they would be forced to create a new political party, the platform of which, clearly and specifically, would defend the status of independence for Puerto Rico.

While the leaders of the Congress were engaged in this alternative, other important things were happening for the benefit of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Ricans, such as the appointment by President HARRY S. TRUMAN of the first Puerto Rican Governor to occupy this position since the American invasion after the beginning of the Spanish American War between the United States and Spain. This achievement of the Popular Democratic Party was considered by the enraged independentists as maneuvers between the Popular Party

(Governing Party) and the Government of the Democrats, led by President TRUMAN, to stop the independence desire which was growing among the Puerto Ricans.

There is no doubt that this feeling was growing, as it was to be reflected later in elections. But there was much more zeal among the people in favor of the "Estado Libre Asociado."

On July 25, 1946, two events take place simultaneously. President TRUMAN appoints JESUS T. PIÑERO as Governor of Puerto Rico, upon the petition of Don LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN. This great Puerto Rican preferred to continue being president of the Senate, but if he had wanted to, he could have been the Governor. He had said that he would be Governor of Puerto Rico on the day this position were elected by the Puerto Ricans. On that same day, the first meeting took place with the purpose of founding an independence Party.

A few months go by, and on October 20, 1946, in spite of the resistance of some of the members of the Second Pro-Independence Congress gathered at the cockfight arena Tres Palmas in Bayamon, the Puerto Rican Independence Party was constituted. From then on, Dr. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA continues to lead the PIP, with a group of ex-members of the Popular Party, including several legislators who left the PPD.

After several meetings of the Temporary Central Committee, in Rio Piedras and in the Bucarrabones Section of Guaynabo, on 10/2/46, another one is held on October 27, 1946, during which it is decided to dissolve the Pro-Independence Congress.

New meetings take place all over the Island, full of propaganda; and on August 11, 1947, the electoral registration of the Puerto Rican Independence Party begins in Barrio Obrero, Santurce. The PIP finishes its registration in March or April, 1948, in Culebra. It then holds its Constituent Assembly on July 25, 1948, at the Sixto Escobar Stadium, Dr. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA being elected President of the PIP.

The following go to elections on November 5, 1948: the Popular Party, the Statehood Party, and the Reform (previously Liberal) Party, and the Socialist Party, and the Popular Party wins again in an absolute manner, Don LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN elected

Governor of Puerto Rico, for since August 5, 1947, the United States Congress had passed a law authorizing the Puerto Ricans to elect their own Governor.

The Popular Party obtains in the 1948 elections 392,386 votes and the PIP obtains 65,351 votes, coming in third. The Independence Party did not win any municipality or precinct, nor elected any candidate.

At the same time of this electoral failure for the PIP, the Popular Democratic Party achieved success. It elects each and every one of its nominated legislators, all the mayors of all the municipalities, its candidate to Resident Commissioner in Washington, and Don LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN is elected Governor, position which, for the first time in the history of our country was elected by the Puerto Ricans.

After the elections, the Popular Party, which, through its high leaders had been attacking independence, openly decided to achieve greater autonomy in the relation between Puerto Rico and the United States.

After intensive persuasion work and international pressure to eliminate colonial traits, on July 3, 1950, the 81st Congress of the United States, sanctioned with its votes a legislation which permitted the constitution of a self-government. This law, (Law 600) establishes the base for what would be later called the "Estado Libre Asociado" of Puerto Rico.

The minority parties in Puerto Rico did not agree; that is, the Statehood and the Independence parties.

The Independence Party will always be against and has always been against anything that is done by the Popular Democratic Party. Since the PPD leaders were at the beginning independence followers, they were supposed to claim independence.

Everything which has been obtained by the people of Puerto Rico: electoral majority, through the Popular Party has always been looked at with contempt by the other parties, particularly by the Independence Party.

I believe there is a historic reason for this, for in spite of the fact that independentism in Puerto Rico has always been led by an intellectual elite, that has been their limit. It has never had popular support nor true liberators for Puerto Rico. Nevertheless, in terms of autonomy,

Puerto Rico has had leaders who have had multitudes after them and have received that minority support in terms of elections or of assemblies, as was done at the time Spain governed our Island.

People like Don RAMON BALDORIOTY DE CASTRO, LUIS MUÑOZ RIVERA, MATIENZO CINTRON, ANTONIO R. BARCELO, and Don LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN have been autonomists more than anything else. In certain circumstances they did promote independence, due to the fact that the United States presented obstacles when they tried to achieve a better society, in terms of principles and political morale. Nevertheless, when the US were willing to talk, the desire for a self-government prevailed. This form of government was later known as the "Estado Libre Asociado." It is true that neither Don LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN nor the Popular Democratic Party create the judicial concept which is the 'Estado Libre Asociado.' It has its origin at the beginning of the 1920 decade, 1922, to be exact, and as a matter of fact, on that same year it was the object of a project of law before the United States Congress.

But it is also true that the content, the elaboration and the definition of what it is and which could be its dynamic projections of growth towards greater political autonomy while associated to the United States, was created by MUÑOZ MARIN and the Popular Democratic Party. And the present PPD leaders will continue to do this, following MUÑOZ.

As it could be expected, the Puerto Rican Independence Party opposed the referendum which implied the organization of a Constituent Assembly. Nevertheless, the PIP lets its followers vote in favor of or against the referendum.

More or less at this time, Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS returns from Puerto Rico after his incarceration in the Atlanta, Georgia penitentiary. ALBIZU CAMPOS continued to preach violence and his ardent anti-imperialism, doctrine which had diminished among the independentist ranks, after the organization of the Puerto Rican Independence Party. In spite of the fact that ALBIZU CAMPOS realized he had very little support because the PIP had solidarized with the democratic process, and due to his prolonged involuntary absence from Puerto Rico, he leads his followers to a suicidal action on October 30, 1950.

This incident is known historically, as the Nationalist Revolt. In Puerto Rico there is a belief that this revolt was previously planned, had very poor organization and synchronization, and turned out to be

isolated actions of a terrorist nature. Even the person who was supposed to attack Fortaleza (official residence of the PR Governor) did so in a hasty manner. He, RAYMUNDO DIAZ PACHECO was shot, almost right after he had entered through the main gate.

One day later, on November 1, 1950 (that is, one day after the incarceration of hundreds of nationalists and independentists who were considered dangerous by the government of the Popular Party and the Secret Service - here we wish to point out that the authorities went to inexcusable and illegal extremes with persons whose only crime was to want the independence of their country), another smaller group of nationalists attacks the Blair Residence, the official home of President HARRY S. TRUMAN. American Secret Service officials and PR Nationalists were wounded during the skirmish, the latter being the worst wounded, as they approached the presidential suite.

Such actions were not repudiated by the PIP; on the contrary, they were justified, for the leaders of the Puerto Rican Independence Party, at their meeting on November 1, 1950, and through their Board of Directors pointed out that in Puerto Rico there was an undeclared Martial Law, and that the setting out of the referendum of Law 600 for June 4, 1951, had provoked that state of incipient revolution in which Puerto Rico found itself.

We wish to point out that the terrorist actions of the Nationalist Party were repudiated by the people of Puerto Rico in their majority, and this repudiation was made known to the President of the US and the American people.

As you know, the referendum was approved by a vast majority. (The Constituent Assembly is organized without any representation from the independentist faction.) The Constitution is approved by President TRUMAN after eliminating a section in its original form. Afterwards the Constitution is ratified on July 25, 1952.

During the November, 1952 elections, the Popular Democratic Party wins again with 431,409 votes. The PIP obtained 126,226 and the PER 85,591, and the Socialist 21,719.

There is something strange about the number of votes obtained by the PIP, twice as much as it obtained during the 1948 elections. One of the explanations is that the PPD

directed its propaganda against the PER, which had new leaders.

After this came the 1956 elections, which the Popular Party wins again. Here the PIP has an electoral failure, for they obtained 86,383, from 126,228 which they obtained during the previous elections.

After these elections, an internal struggle begins in the ranks of the Puerto Rican Independence Party. The differences which came up between Doctor GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA and Atty. JUAN MARI BRAS were such, that there was a political schism. MARI BRAS left the PIP and took with him the most radical elements and formed the Independence Movement, of which MARI BRAS became the Secretary General, and Dr. FRANCISCO MANRIQUE CABRERA its Director General, position which was a rubber stamp of the Secretary General.

The Puerto Rican Independence Party was going down. Another legislator belonging to the PIP and elected by its members deserts his party and begins the registration of another Party. He was Atty. JOSE LUIS FELIU PESQUERA, and he organized the Christian Action Party. This Party had the irrational support (in terms of the separation of the Church and the State pointed out in our Constitution and in the Federal Constitution) of the two bishops of Puerto Rico. Both bishops were North American, JAMES PL DAVIS in San Juan and McMANUS in Ponce. In spite of the fact that this Party had independentist inspiration, both bishops who were known to have pro-statehood inclinations, decided to point out that those electors who voted for the Popular Party would be committing a "mortal sin" and that therefore, they would be excommunicated. Another strange fact was that the candidate of Resident Commissioner in Washington for the Christian Action Party (PAC), a party directed by an independentist legislator with independentist orientation, was Atty. JORGE LUIS CORDOVA DIAZ. Today this individual is the present Resident Commissioner in Washington, for a Party whose leader is pro-statehood and which has pro-statehood orientation. These are irreconcilable attitudes of the intellect.

In 1960, the PIP's Governor candidate was Dr. JULIO GARCIA DIAZ (a gentleman who was a magnificent University Professor) and the candidate to Resident Commissioner was RAMONA MARTINEZ [REDACTED]

Both, and the PIP in general,

obtained 24,103 votes. In 1964, with Dr. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA as candidate for Governor and JOSE ANTONIO ORTIZ for Resident Commissioner and the rest of the candidates, they obtained 22,201 votes.

Previous to the 1964 election, the PIP participated in the Status Commission, appointing as its delegate Dr. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA on February 20, 1964. After having participated in all of its deliberations and public hearings, and as it had been foreseen, Dr. CONCEPCION DE GRACIA resigned from his delegation on May 3, 1966. He said he had fulfilled his mission of denouncing the "colonial status" which the people of Puerto Rico suffered. As you know, this Commission made the biggest study any commission has ever made concerning the PR status. It was known as the STACOM (Status Commission).

After this, there is a Special Session in December, 1966, which is summoned by the then Governor, ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA. There it was decided to hold a plebiscite on July 23, 1967, so that the people would consider the three status alternatives: Statehood, "Estado Libre Asociado" or Independence.

On July 23, 1967, Statehood is represented in the plebiscite by the Palm Tree, Independence by the Wheel, and the ELA by the Mountain.

The symbol of the Mountain wins, that is, the ELA, the Popular Democratic Party. The Wheel obtained for Independence a total of 4,500 votes. It was led by UPR Economy Professor Dr. HECTOR ALVAREZ SILVA. The PIP refrained from going to the Plebiscite and at the same time joined the Anti-Plebiscite Congress Pro Independence. They held a concentration at the Sixto Escobar Stadium, which was attended by about 40,000 to 50,000 persons.

Several incidents take place within the PIP against the one-man somewhat despotic presidency, to which MARI BRAS referred as the "remains of a leader" (GILBERTO CONCEPCION). This leads to the elimination of the presidency, and on October 22, 1967, at the La Perla Theatre in Ponce, a triumvirate is created. The following were appointed members of the Presidential Commission:

Dr. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA
Atty. JORGE LUIS LANDING
Dr. RUBEN BERRIOS MARTINEZ

Five months after the triumvirate was created, Dr.
GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA died.

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The regular meeting which took place last night, [REDACTED] at the PSP Committee in Ponce, was attended by about 15 persons. The following were identified:

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- GERVASIO MORALES (CP)
- JOSE A. MEDINA (CC)
- OSVALDO ROMERO PIZARRO (CC)
- JUAN LOPEZ JAIME (militant)
- ANGEL FIGUEROA LOPEZ (CRUPR)
- ANDRES TORRES DIAZ (militant)
- OTONIEL LOPEZ JAIME (militant)
- WALTER ACOSTA (militant)
- LUIS SANTIAGO (militant)
- NONI ARROYO (militant)
- ALEJANDRO PEREZ ROJAS (affiliate)
- LUZ E. SANCHEZ LUGO (affiliate)
- FRANCISCO RAPALES TORO (affiliate)
- RODOLFO (affiliate)

The meeting last night was directed by JOSE A. MEDINA and GERVASIO MORALES. Different matters were discussed, among them, the following: The organizational crisis of the Ponce Committee. They will try to look for a solution during the coming weeks. They might even think of a total re-organization, to try it out. GERVASIO MORALES is still sick and they plan to give him two weeks vacations and he might spend a week at the hospital. This matter has been discussed at the Political Commission. The other thing discussed [REDACTED] was the mobilization for the activity on July 25 (Tuesday) in Guanica. The activity will begin at 1 pm, at the Public Housing in Guanica. Previously it took place on the beach, in front of the rock. This year it will be different. The PIP is not going to participate as an organization, and the PSP will have to take over the organization. Three Zones are going to be mobilized in order of strength, Ponce, Mayaguez and Guayama.

Posters are going to be pasted next Friday, the 21st, starting at 2 pm. Announcements will be made by means of loudspeakers, radio spots, vehicles surveys, big posters and personal contacts. The cars from Ponce will start to leave at 11 am from the Committee on Concordia Street. JOSE A. MEDINA is the person in charge of organizing the mobilization.

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A large number of persons is expected to attend. The financial situation in Ponce is critical and they cannot incur in too many expenses.

Something else which was discussed was the collection for the defense of WILFREDO LOPEZ. The Ponce Zone had the following quota:

Ponce	\$200
Yauco	100
Coamo	15
Guayanilla	15
Peñuelas	50
Guanica	50
S. Isabel	70
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	\$500.00 Total

Some towns almost covered it, and others did not. Ponce had collected almost \$150 yesterday afternoon. Other things discussed were the conditions of the vehicles of the Committee and the "Claridad" newspaper, of which, as usual, some copies are left. On Friday evening there was a robbery at the cafeteria. They stole "Claridad" and collection money, more than \$100.

According to confidential information, [REDACTED]

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IN THE JULY TWENTY SIX, LAST, EDITION OF "CAPTA QUINCENAL," SELF-DESCRIBED AS THE INTERNAL ORGAN OF THE US PSP ZONE COMMITTEE, APPEARS AN ARTICLE INDICATING THAT THE PSP WILL HOLD A DEMONSTRATION AT THREE PM ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NEXT, AT THE UNITED NATIONS, FORTY THIRD STREET AND FIRST AVENUE NYC, THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION TO DEMAND AND DISCUSS "PUERTO RICO'S COLONIAL CASE". ARTICLE DISCLOSED THAT JUAN MARI TAS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PSP, AND DUREN BERRIOS, CHAIRMAN OF THE PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY (PIP), WILL PARTICIPATE AS SPEAKERS.

THE PSP IS A MARXIST LENINIST ORGANIZATION SEEKING COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO. THE PSP SUPPORTS THE FORCES OF THE CASTRO CUBAN REVOLUTION AND MAINTAINS A PERMANENT

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REPRESENTATIVE IN HAVANA CUBA.

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FOUNDED IN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. IN THE THREE MOST RECENT
GENERAL ELECTIONS, IT HAS FAILED TO POLL SUFFICIENT VOTES TO
REMAIN ON THE BALLOT BUT HAS REGAINED STATUS BY PETITION OR
LEGISLATIVE ACT. IN NINETEEN SEVENTY, THE PIP PLEDGED ITSELF
TO A MORE RADICAL POLITICAL POSTURE AND ADVOCATED MORE ACTIVE
PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS, MARCHES, PICKETS AND BOYCOTTS.

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The eviction case of the residents of Villa Albizu of Barrio Coqui was brought to the Superior Court of Guayama and the decision reached was that they had 70 days to destroy their homes and leave the area.

The residents of Villa Albizu and those of the PSP picketed in front of the court house three times.

Attorney FELIPE CIRINO COLON, who defended the case, told the residents of Coqui not to leave the area because the government had to find them a place and give them a lot on which to live.

On July 25th all of the families of Villa Albizu of Coqui attended a PSP function in Guanica with the members of the PSP Committee in Coqui.

The 29th of July was the day of the picket of the Cerromar Hotel.

That day after [REDACTED] they went to the picket of the Cerromar.

On [REDACTED] went to the City Hall of Guayama and spoke with the mayor who permitted him the use of the city hall for [REDACTED] in the afternoon for the issuing of membership cards of PSP members. [REDACTED] shall be present.

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On August 4, 5, and 6th a table shall be set up at the Plaza of Maunabo where PSP books and magazines shall be sold to collect funds for the zone.

They have had problems in the area collecting the \$150 which are to be given to NELSON SANTOS, and for this reason [REDACTED] has to visit all those who had promised to give money for the support of NELSON SANTOS who is working fulltime with the PSP.

At the [REDACTED] meeting of the Coqui Committee of the PSP at 8:00 p.m., which was directed by [REDACTED] the following persons were present:

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On Thursday, August 3, there is to be an Environmental Quality Conference in Barrio Coqui by Dr. Morales for the members of the PSP regarding the

Thermoelectric Plant which is being built in Aguirre. There is also going to be published a bulletin as orientation for the residents of Aguirre, Salinas, El Coqui, and its sections regarding the above mentioned plant being built in Aguirre.

There is also going to be held a joint demonstration between the Guayama and Ponce Zone in the Barrio Coqui, supporting the residents of Villa Albizu. At this activity a group by the name "Taone" will attend. Attorney JUAN MARI BRAS shall be a speaker at this activity. They are also working jointly with the PIP Committee of Salinas.

MIRIAM S. VELAZQUEZ, teacher, shall start giving classes in Barrio Coqui on Monday, August 7, in the Junior High School of that section.

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EAST FORTY SEVENTH STREET BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES,
NEW YORK CITY.

AT THREE O'CLOCK PM APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS
WERE OBSERVED MILLING ABOUT IN THE PARK WEARING BARRICADES,
CARRYING SIGNS DEMANDING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO AND
DENOUNCING THE UNITED STATES PRESENCE IN PUERTO RICO AND
VIETNAM. AT THREE FIFTY FIVE PM SEVERAL PUERTO RICAN ENTERTAINERS
APPEARED ON THE SPEAKERS PLATFORM, WHICH WAS ERECTED
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THROUGH WITH PROTEST SONGS AND MUSIC.

AT FOUR FIFTEEN PM RIGNA SANCHEZ, UNITED STATES PSP SECRETARY OF PRESS AND PROPAGANDA AND MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES AT THE DEMONSTRATION INTRODUCED A LIST OF A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS THAT INCLUDED MIGUEL WALKER, COORDINATOR OF THE UNITED STATES PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY (PIP), GLORIA FONTANEZ, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, PUERTO RICAN REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY, FORMERLY THE YOUNG LORDS PARTY (YLP) AND RAMON ARBONA, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES PSP ALL OF WHOM SPOKE ON THE THEME OF PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE AND DENOUNCED THE UNITED STATES IMPERIALISTS. ENTERTAINMENT IN THE FORM OF MUSIC AND SONG WAS PROVIDED DURING THE PROGRAM.

AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE FORTY PM JUAN MARI BRAS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PSP, RUBEN BERRIOS, PRESIDENT OF THE PIP AND SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS APPEARED ON THE SPEAKERS PLATFORM TO A GREAT DEAL OF CHEERS AND APPLAUSE.

RAMON ARBONA FIRST INTRODUCED MARI BRAS WHO SPOKE ABOUT THE PROCEEDINGS THAT OCCURRED AT THE COMMITTEE OF TWENTYFOUR MEETING AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF THE SUPPORT THE PUERTO

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PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT HAS GAINED FROM SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. AT THE CONCLUSION OF MARI PRAS' TALK APPRONA INTRODUCED PUSEN BERRIOS WHO SPOKE ON THE THEME OF PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE.

BERRIOS CONCLUDED HIS TALK AT SIX TWENTY PM AT WHICH TIME THE ENTERTAINERS SANG SEVERAL PUERTO RICAN LIBERATION SONGS, WITH THE CROWD JOINING IN.

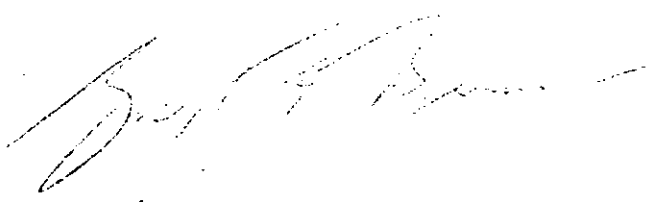
AT APPROXIMATELY SIX THIRTY PM THE DEMONSTRATIONS NUMBERING ABOUT TWO THOUSAND
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX INDIVIDUALS AT ITS PEAK CONCLUDED WITH THE SINGING BY THE CROWD OF THE "LA BORINQUENA," THE PEOPLE THEN DISPERSED.

NO ARRESTS OR UNUSUAL INCIDENTS WERE NOTED.

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RENY NITEL DATED AUGUST SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. SAC LOUIS F. BROWN AND CARLOS DUCAN OBSERVED THE DEMONSTRATION. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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July 31, 1972
August 6, 1972

b7C It was noted that VICTOR SANCHEZ, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] President of Precinct #8 of the PIP
in Bayamon, [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] SANCHEZ is associated with ADUL OLMO known as
"CHA CHA" and FERDINAND MONTERO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

It was learned that members of the PSP mission in Bayamon have been checking the security at the Cerromar Hotel during the Miss Universe Pageant. Comments were made by individuals who attend PSP meetings in Bayamon that security was quite elaborate at the hotel.

Approximately 400 people showed up for the PSP picket at the hotel, including a few leaders. JUAN MARI BRAS made a speech and photographers from "Claridad" took pictures. There was talk about doing something to stop the transmission of the Miss Universe finals for the pageant but no specific statements were noted and only rumors and general discussion were overheard.

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Humacao, PR
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This is the report of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a meeting was held at the locale of the Socialist
Party in Humacao. This meeting was directed by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that Atty. JUAN MARI BRAS
had left [REDACTED] for the United States, to meet some
members of the Committee of the 24 of the United Nations,
and that they were sure the case of Puerto Rico would be
heard by this Committee during the end of August. He
also advised that Dr. JOSE MILTON SOLTERO is traveling
through several countries in Africa, after visiting Havana,
Cuba. He said he would visit Guinea, Algiers, Tanzania
and others, in a mission of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party
concerning the case of PR before the United Nations. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] said that the campaign to collect funds for the
defense of WILFREDO LOPEZ, accused of placing bombs at the
Cerroamar Hotel had been a complete success, although he
doesn't think the case will be heard before the November
elections, for it is not convenient for the empire to have
the case hearing at this time. He also said that soon orders
will be received from the high leaders of the PSP concerning
the November elections, although it is understood that there
will be orders to have those members of the PSP who are registered,
to vote with the PIP.

Concerning the strikes he said that soon there would
be strikes at the State Insurance Fund, at the Racetrack and
at the Wather Authority, and that all the PSP militants
should support these strikes.

Concerning the auto-defense committee, he said that
names had been received, submitted by the PIP, and that
the names of the PSP members would soon be made public, in
order to given them their credentials at the next meeting of
the PSP.

The meeting began at 8 pm and ended at 9:30 pm.

The following persons attended this meeting:

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June 13, 1972

PABLO MARCIAL, a student at Inter-American University, Hato Rey, and a member of PIP, has been working closely with the FUPI chapter at IAU in the last six or seven weeks. He will be flying to the United States on May 26, 1972, exact time and airlines unknown. The purpose of this trip is to confer with unidentified persons in New York and Washington, D. C., concerning independence for Puerto Rico.

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After the death of Dr. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA, his position as one of the presidents of the PIP was substituted by Doctor ANTONIO J. GONZALEZ, at the assembly held on April 21, 1968. At this same assembly, Atty. JORGE LUIS LANDING supports Atty. FRANCISCO COLON GORDIANY to substitute the late CONCEPCION DE GRACIA, but he was defeated and Dr. GONZALEZ was elected. For this reason, Atty. JORGE LUIS LANDING resigns from his position as one of the presidents and from the Party. After his resignation and assembly held on May 19, 1968, Atty. GILBERTO CONCEPCION SUAREZ is elected to complete the triumvirate.

After the triumvirate was formed, the PIP went to the 1968 elections after a General Assembly held at the Arquelio Torres Ramirez Stadium in the summer of 1968. At this assembly they elected Dr. ANTONIO J. GONZALEZ as governor candidate (Economy Professor of the UPR) and JUAN ANTONIO AGOSTINI (Director of "Taller Creativo, Inc.") as candidate to Resident Commissioner. The PIP obtains 24,729 votes during these elections, with an insignificant increase since the previous elections. All of this in spite of the attractiveness of its candidates.

He began to take over the liberal and conservative members of the PIP, and at the beginning of 1969, on March 29, Dr. ANTONIO J. GONZALEZ resigns together with a group headed by him, to found the Partido Union Puertorriqueña (PUP). He left behind the most radical faction of the PIP. And now BERRIOS, COLON MARTINEZ and CONCEPCION SUAREZ are themselves conservative with regard to the Puerto Rican Socialist Party. In order to prevent the PSP from calling them conservative, the PIP calls the PSP ultra-revolutionary.

/s/ [REDACTED]
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Humacao, PR
7/20/72

This report is the one of [REDACTED]. The meeting on Wednesday, the 27th was suspended. On [REDACTED] a meeting took place at the locale of the Socialist Party of Puerto Rico on Atanacio Cuadra Street in Humacao. [REDACTED] addressed those present and said that due to the few people at the meeting several important subjects would be discussed at the next meeting, and that each militant should promise to bring as many militants as possible to the meeting to take place on [REDACTED] for then they could see the number of persons the PIP was going to take to the Hiram Bithorn Stadium for its General Assembly. He said that at the meeting next [REDACTED] the members of the PSP who are going to form part of the auto-defense committees of these parties in Humacao and Yabucoa will be chosen. He said that this is now more necessary than ever, for the Progressive Action group is more active than ever. He also said that a committee would be appointed to visit the sections of Cercadillo and Sumido in Cayey, to instruct the people there on the discovery of gold in those sections.

Concerning the PIP Asembly on [REDACTED] he said that every PSP militant who wants to attend can do so, and that any report obtained at the same and which might be of importance to the PSP should be brought before the board of the respective town.

The meeting began at 8:15 pm, and ended at 9:30 pm.

The following persons attended this meeting:

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/s/ [REDACTED]

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-39139)

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(SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PSP)
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ReNYlet to Bureau, 8/8/72.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies and for the San Juan Division eight copies of an LHM concerning

Source utilized in the enclosed LHM is

NY will advise of further developments in this matter.

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Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno
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Reference is made to New York memorandum, dated
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Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno
(Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP)

The PIP is a legally constituted political party founded in 1948. In the three most recent general elections, it has failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on the ballot but has regained status by petition or legislative act. In 1970, the PIP pledged itself to a more radical political posture and advocated more active participation in protests, marches, pickets and boycotts. (S) [u]

The PSP was founded on November 21, 1972, at the Eighth Annual Convention of the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) which by vote of the membership changed its name to the PSP. The PSP is a Marxist-Leninist organization seeking complete independence for Puerto Rico. The PSP newspaper has claimed the right to use revolutionary violence. The PSP supports the forces of the Castro Cuban Revolution and maintains a permanent representative in Havana, Cuba. (S) [u]

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PARTIDO SOCIALISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO)
(PSP, IS DASH PRN, 00 SAN JUAN.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST ADVISED THIS DATE THAT JUAN MARI BRAS, SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE PSP, AND RUBEN BERRIOS, PRESIDENT OF THE PARTIDO
INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO (INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF PUERTO RICO)
(PIP), ARRIVED IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, ABOARD PAN AMERICAN AIR-
LINES FLIGHT TWO NINE THREE FROM NEW YORK, NEW YORK, AT FOUR THIRTY
P.M. APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED SUPPORTERS WERE THERE TO GREET
THEM.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT A SOCIAL FUNCTION IS PLANNED ON AUGUST
THIRTY ONE NEXT AT SEVEN THIRTY P.M. IN SANTA RITA, RIO PIEDRAS,
PUERTO RICO, WITH JUAN MARI BRAS AS A SPECIAL GUEST TO CELEBRATE
PUERTO RICO'S INDEPENDENTIST'S VICTORY IN HAVING THE UNITED NATIONS
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LOOK INTO THE QUESTION OF THE COLONIZATION OF PUERTO RICO.

THE PSP IS A MARXIST-LENINIST ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATES INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO AND IS POLITICALLY ALIGNED WITH THE AIMS OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

THE PIP IS A LEGALLY CONSTITUTED POLITICAL PARTY WHICH ADVOCATES INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED] AGENT, OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE, POLICE OF PUERTO RICO, HATO REY, PUERTO RICO, (BY REQUEST).

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The Socialist Party of Puerto Rico held a picket on July 29, 1972, Saturday, during the afternoon, at the surroundings of the Cerromar Hotel in Dorado, Puerto Rico.

The reason for this PSP protest was the celebration of the Miss Universe Contest at this Hotel. As you know, this Hotel was the object of terrorist explosions during the Miss USA Contest. The picket was also due to the expressions on the part of the Manager of Fomento Economico to the effect that they were not going to permit any demonstration which would take away from the programmed activities, especially from the satellite transmission of the Miss Universe Contest.

Atty. JUAN MARI BRAS interpreted the words of Mr. MANUEL (MANNY) CASIANO, as a threat and a prohibition from holding even a peaceful picket. MARI BRAS publicly stated that nothing and no one would prevent the Puerto Rican Socialist Party from demonstrating its repudiation against the celebration of this kind of contest. That is, MARI BRAS implied that the Miss Universe contest was really a white slavery deal with regard to publicity.

The truth in these expressions has nothing to do in this report. But the reality is that the picket took place with the attendance of 350 - 500 persons (of which most had "been borrowed" from the PIP).

Several persons spoke at the activity, including FLORENCIO MERCED ROSA, and Atty. JUAN MARI BRAS.




Before the picket took place, Atty. MARI BRAS had given instructions to the participants to observe the disciplinary rules imposed previously, for they had received news to the effect that the repressive police would incur in violence and physical aggression, as well as arrests, to give a base to the vicious accusations of which the PSP members are the object.

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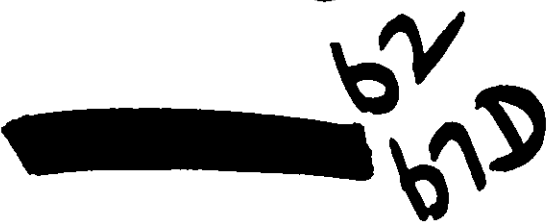
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"Mundo Estudiantil," Vol. 26, 1972

"Carta Semanal," #524

"Carta de la FEPI"

"Mundo Estudiantil," Vol. 25, dated 1971

"Bohemia" #12, dated 1972

"Gramma," dated 3/26/72

"Cuba Internacional," dated 9/71

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6/8/72

The training course held last night, Wednesday, June 7, 1972, at the PSP Committee was attended by about 20 persons. The following were identified:

GERVASIO MORALES (CP)
OSVALDO ROMERO (left early)
JOSE A. MEDINA (CC)
JUAN LOPEZ (militant)
ANGEL FIGUEROA LOPEZ (student at the UPR Regional School)
ANDRES TORRES DIAZ (militant)
OTHONIEL LOPEZ (militant)
J. R. ORTIZ VAZEUZ (is going to the US today, Thursday)
LUIS SANTIAGO (militant)
NONI ARROYO (militant)
CONFESOR MORALES (militant)
ALEJANDRO PEREZ ROJAS (affiliate)
LUZ E. SANCHEZ LUGO (affiliate)
FRANCISCO RAPALES TORO (affiliate)
JOSE RAFAEL TORRES ACOSTA (left early)
ROBERTO (California Street, nucleus member)
BIENVENIDO (San Rafael Street, nucleus member)

The training course was directed by GERVASIO MORALES and it dealt with the General Declaration of the Party and the "Nueva Lucha" Magazine. The administrative meeting with the nucleus which was supposed to take place at 7 pm, did not take place, because not all the nucleus are operating.

The rent of the two buses used for the transportation to the concentration in support of Viet Nam which took place in Rio Piedras last May 27 has not been paid yet. It amounted to \$300.

According to confidential information, [REDACTED] left today for the United States, probably for New York. They say he is going to stay there for a few months.

According to confidential information, [REDACTED] and some of the PSP members in Santa Isabel are armed.
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Some of the members of the Independence Party in Ponce are armed, such as [REDACTED] Others are wanting to buy revolvers or guns.

This Monday. [REDACTED]

/s/ [REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

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Records at the FBI Office, San Juan, contain the following information concerning one [REDACTED]. Except for identical name (maiden), there is no descriptive data in the San Juan FBI Office to indicate that the individual mentioned above is identical with the subject of your inquiry.

Newspaper clipping from "El Imparcial", a Spanish language newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, dated July 6, 1966, contained information regarding a series of incidents which occurred during the 4th of July celebration in 1966.

A group of members of the "Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno" (PIP), headed by Lic. Peterson Ortiz Torreforte participated in a hunger strike at the Capitol building, San Juan, Puerto Rico, protesting obligatory military service. Members of the Police of Puerto Rico reported that there were no incidents.

One [REDACTED] was listed as participating in the hunger strike.

No additional information available.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-4235)

SUBJECT: GRITO DE LARES

The Police of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla Zone, has advised that on 8/30/72, a meeting was held at Lares, Puerto Rico, in connection with the annual celebration of Grito de Lares on 9/23/72, in Lares, Puerto Rico. This meeting was held in the City Hall at Lares and was in connection with details concerning vehicle traffic, police patrols, discipline committees and other matters in connection with the celebration.

The following individuals participated in the meeting which was presided over by Lares Mayor ANTONIO OLIVER:

LUIS SALCEDO (PIP)

JORGE LUIS NIEVES (PSP)

MIGUEL GONZALEZ PLUMEY (PSP)

RUBEN ARCELAY MEDINA (PSP)

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EDWIN E. LOPEZ MEJIAS (PSP)

RENE MEJIAS (PSP)

FRANCISCO MORENO IRIZARRY (PSP)

All Agents are requested to contact and alert appropriate sources and informants for any information concerning the 1972 celebration of Grito de Lares. Any positive information received should be promptly furnished to SA JOHN J. NEWMAN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3401 Sub III)

DATE: SEP 15 1972

FROM : SA JOHN H. GRANT

SUBJECT: PSP
"CARTA SEMANAL"
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"PAPO VAZQUEZ" (Caguas) (I)
DANIELA FERNANDEZ (Caguas) (I)

"Carta Semanal," the weekly newsletter of the PSP, no date, no number, was received through the Confidential Post Office Box on 9/8/72. It has been reviewed and the following pertinent information is set forth:

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- (1- 100-3) (NPPB) (III)
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I. START OF VANGUARD EVALUATION

First reports of the current Vanguard Evaluation shows a high level of application to the goals of scientific revolutionary methods.

The Committee of Caguas has been chosen as the "Vanguard Committee." That committee is directed by "PAPO" VAZQUEZ.

The following is a list of "Vanguard Militants" awards:

From Comerio -	"PAPO" VAZQUEZ WILFREDO LOPEZ DANIELA HERNANDEZ
From Bayamon -	LYDIA CASTILLO JUAN RIOS FIGUEROA
From Barceloneta -	FELIX CORTES

II. ALBIZU CAMPOS BIRTHDAY

On 9/12/72, FEPI will sponsor a picket in front of the State Penitentiary demanding the release of political prisoners. The picket will begin at 11:30 a.m.

III. GRITO DE LARES

The PSP, PIP, the Nationalist Party, the Communist Party and the Partido Autentico Soberanista will participate in the celebration of the 104th Grito de Lares this year on 9/23/72, at Lares, Puerto Rico. A poster pasting campaign announcing the act will commence on 9/15/72.

JORGE NIEVES was elected president of the "Grito de Lares Celebration Committee." That committee is in charge of local arrangements at Lares.

IV. SECRETARY OF COMMUNITY ACTION

DIXIE BAYO, a member of the "Claridad" staff has been placed in charge of coordinating the various community action reports submitted the zones.

V. STUDENT AFFAIRS

"Carta Mensual," a FEPI publication, will be issued this week. It will be distributed with "Claridad." "Carta

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Mensual" will be the official organ of the Executive Committee of FEPI. It will advise regarding agreements made at meetings of that body.

VI. THEME

Background on the matter of Puerto Rico's case at the United Nations.

9/20/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-183526)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-4235) (P)

GRITO DE LARES
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Four copies of LHM being furnished to New York. LHM being disseminated locally to Naval Investigative Service Office, 10th Naval District,

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Sources in enclosed LHM are as follows:

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Information contained in LHM from Police of Puerto Rico (POPR), Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, was obtained by SA ROBERT A. BALL. On 9/6/72, SA ALFRED E. SEDDON contacted the Office of Intelligence (OI), POPR, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, and was advised that they had no pertinent information concerning the Grito de Lares celebration as of that time.

Other confidential sources and informants of the San Juan Division familiar with Puerto Rican independence activities have been contacted and alerted concerning Grito de Lares, but no positive information has been received from these sources to date.

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will maintain contact with OI, POPR and appropriate confidential sources and informants concerning forthcoming Grito de Lares celebration.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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September 20, 1972

GRITO DE LARES

Grito de Lares is an annual celebration at Lares, Puerto Rico, in commemoration of an abortive attempt by Puerto Rican militiamen to overthrow the Spanish regime on September 23, 1868. In recent years, this celebration has become a symbol for groups seeking independence for Puerto Rico and has been completely dominated by these organizations.

On September 2, 1972, the Police of Puerto Rico (POPR), Aguadilla Zone, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, advised that on August 30, 1972, a meeting was held at Lares, Puerto Rico, in connection with the annual celebration of Grito de Lares on September 23, 1972, in Lares, Puerto Rico. This meeting was held in the City Hall at Lares and was in connection with details concerning vehicle traffic, police patrols, discipline committees and other matters in connection with the celebration.

The following individuals participated in the meeting which was presided over by Lares Mayor Antonio Oliver:

Luis Salcedo (Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno)
(Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP)

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GRITO DE LARES

Jorge Luis Torres (Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno)
(Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP)

Miguel Gonzalez Plumey (PSP)

Ruben Arcelay Medina (PSP)

Edwin E. Lopez Mejias (PSP)

Rene Mejias (PSP)

Francisco Moreno Irizarry (PSP)

The PIP is a legally constituted political party founded in 1948. In the three most recent general elections, it has failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on the ballot but has regained status by petition or legislative act. In 1970, the PIP pledged itself to a more radical political posture and advocated more active participation in protests, marches, pickets and boycotts.

The PSP was founded on November 21, 1971, at the Eighth Annual Convention of the Movimiento pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) which by vote of the membership changed its name to the PSP. The PSP is a Marxist-Leninist organization seeking complete independence for Puerto Rico. The PSP newspaper has claimed the right to use revolutionary violence. The PSP supports the forces of the Castro Cuban Revolution and maintains a permanent representative in Havana, Cuba.

GRITO DE LARES

On [REDACTED] SJ T-1 advised that approximately 12 members of the Liga Socialista Puertorriqueña (Puerto Rican Socialist League) (LSP) were planning to attend the celebration of Grito de Lares on September 23, 1972.

The LSP is a Marxist-Leninist, pro-Mao Tse Tung, organization which was formed in early January, 1964, by Juan Antonio Corretjer, who had resigned a leadership position in another Puerto Rican Marxist organization in October, 1963. The ultimate objective of the LSP is the establishment of an independent socialist Puerto Rico.

On August 31, 1972, SJ T-2 advised that on August 30, 1972, the Mayor of Lares, Puerto Rico, held an advance meeting for the various groups that planned to attend the Lares celebration on September 23, 1972, but that no representative of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) attended this meeting, although the NPPR plans to go to Lares for the celebration.

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On [REDACTED] SJ T-3 advised that a poster pasting campaign would begin on Saturday, September 16, 1972, to announce the Grito de Lares celebration.

On [REDACTED] SJ T-4 advised that the following individuals from the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), New York, New York, will arrive in Puerto Rico on [REDACTED] from New York City, to attend the Grito de Lares and would remain in Puerto Rico [REDACTED]

GRITO DE LARES

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SJ T-4 also advised that 10 Partido Comunista Puertorriqueno (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) (PCP) members would participate in the Grito de Lares celebration and would join with the NPPR and not with the other groups at Lares, as the NPPR and the PCP plan to hold their own separate celebration.

The PCP is a communist party in its own right and not a district organization of the CP, USA, although it is based on the same Marxist-Leninist principles as the CP, USA.

"Carta Semanal", the biweekly letter from PSP headquarters to the officials of its branch missions, no date or number, contained the following information concerning Grito de Lares:

The PSP, PIP, NPPR, PCP and Partido Autentico Soberantista (Authentic Sovereignty Party) (PAS) will participate in the celebration of the 104th Grito de Lares on September 23, 1972, at Lares, Puerto Rico. Jorge Nieves was elected President of the Grito de Lares celebration committee which is in charge of local arrangements at Lares.

The PAS is a new group formed during November, 1968, by a group who broke away from the PIP. The PAS board is headed by Jorge Luis Landin as President, and they made clear that by authentic sovereignty the group means independence for Puerto Rico. It was also announced that the group intends to register as an official party in Puerto Rico.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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San Juan, Puerto Rico

September 20, 1972

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On [REDACTED] LUIS F. COSS was observed in a restaurant in the Rio Piedras area of Puerto Rico. He indicated that [REDACTED]

It was noted that EFRAIN RIVERA SIFRE has not been seen for approximately fifteen months, when he was [REDACTED] No other specific information could be recalled.

On [REDACTED] advised that MILAGROS BENIQUEZ uses the nickname "Puca." This information was received orally from [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] it was learned from EMILY LUZ VANDO that she was working part-time with a travel agency, but basically unemployed. She mentioned that she worked with Intourist.

[REDACTED] it was learned from [REDACTED] RAUL RIOS MELLADO, is an executive member of the PIP. No other specifics were noted.

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PIP Enviará Delegado A Las NU

Por Flor de María Rodríguez
Redactora

LA CUARTA COMISION de las Naciones Unidas resolvió dar participación al PIP en el Comité de Descolonización de esa organización internacional.

ASI LO ANUNCIO el Presidente del Partido Independentista, Rubén Berrios, quien informó que la Cuarta Comisión en votación de 78 a 13 y con los votos en contra de Estados Unidos y Brasil, resolvió que "los movimientos de liberación en los países coloniales tienen derecho a participar como observadores en el Comité de Descolonización".

BERRIOS CALIFICO como otro gran logro del independentismo la referida resolución y dijo que su partido está preparado para enviar en cualquier momento una delegación al Comité.

(PIP Enviará — Pág. 15-A)

PIP Enviará Delegado

(Viene de la Portada)

AGREGO QUE EL PIP y el Partido Socialista irán conjuntamente y que en Puerto Rico sólo existen tres organizaciones que componen el decoro del independentismo. Identificó esas tres organizaciones como el PIP, el PSP y el Partido Nacionalista, "al que tenemos un gran respeto."

A PREGUNTAS opinó que el PSP está equivocado en cuanto a su decisión de promover el retraimiento durante estas elecciones pero señaló que dicho partido tiene derecho a actuar como mejor crea.

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que su partido no promoverá el voto mixto, ya que el PIP es un partido de ideas y no de hombres. No reclamamos que todas nuestras ideas estén correctas pero son en las que creemos con honestidad."

RECALCO QUE el socialismo a que aspira el PIP es un socialismo puertorriqueño. "El socialismo se crea a imagen del pueblo en el que se desarrolla. Pretender que se enmarque en el esquema de otro país es ilógico. Será un socialismo democrático."

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PIP Juramenta 30 Mil Oficiales Para Colegios

Por Efraín Rivera

Redactor

EL PARTIDO Independiente Puertorriqueño radica hoy ante la Junta Estatal de Elecciones los juramentos de más de 30,000 funcionarios de co-

legio para los comicios del 7 de noviembre.

ESTA ES LA primera vez, desde su fundación en el 1946, que el PIP tendrá funcionarios en todos y cada uno de los colegios electorales y también la primera vez que ha podido radicar todos sus funcionarios en esta etapa del proceso electoral, según informó el representante de dicho partido en la JEE, licenciado Luis Rivera Lacourt.

EL NUMERO de funcionarios radicados este año ante la Junta sobrepasa el total de votos obtenidos por el PIP en las elecciones de 1968. Entonces, el PIP obtuvo 24,729 votos íntegros. Su candidato a gobernador, el doctor Antonio J. González, ahora Presidente del Partido Unión Puertorriqueña, obtuvo 32,166 votos, menos del cinco por ciento requerido por ley para mantener la franquicia electoral, por lo que el PIP tuvo que inscribirse nuevamente para poder participar en los comicios de este año.

INFORMO RIVERA Lacourt que su partido tendrá por lo menos dos funcionarios en cada colegio de todos los precintos de la Isla.

EN LOS PUEBLOS de Peñuelas, Maunabo, San Sebastián, Culebra y Cidra habrá tres funcionarios (PIP - Pág. 19-A).

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PIP Juramenta

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rios por colegio. **TODOS DICHOS** funcionarios han surgido de los municipios en los que les corresponde votar, informó Rivera Lacourt, aclarando que no ha habido transferencias de personas de un municipio para actuar como funcionarios en otros municipios.

SEGUN LOS informes obtenidos de la Junta Estatal de Elecciones en los próximos comicios habrá alrededor de 14.000 colegios electorales. El número de electores inscritos para votar asciende a 1.547.897.

SEÑALO RIVERA Lacourt que ni en el 1952 cuando el PIP obtuvo 125.734 votos, quedando segundo en la contienda electoral, había pedido ese partido movilizar su militancia de la forma en que lo ha hecho en el presente para tener representación adecuada en las juntas electorales de todos los colegios de la Isla.

"ESTA DEMOSTRACION de fuerza y de militancia no tiene paralelo en la historia de nuestro partido", indicó Rivera Lacourt, quien ha estado en la dirección del PIP desde el año de su fundación y ha sido su representante ante la Junta de Elecciones desde el 1960.

FELICITO AL liderato de base del partido por "la eficiente labor realizada".

INFOZMO ADEMÁS que durante el mes de octubre una brigada de alrededor de 25 abogados irá por todos los precintos adiestrando a los funcionarios de colegio sobre sus deberes y responsabilidades como funcionarios el día de las elecciones.

EL ALTO LIDERATO del PIP se encuentra muy optimista con relación a sus metas electorales para el próximo 7 de noviembre. No obstante no han querido hacer predicciones sobre el número de votos que esperan obtener.

SE ESTIMA QUE para quedar inscrito el PIP necesitará por lo menos 60.000 votos y alrededor de 85.000 para elegir un representante y un senador por acumulación.

DESDE SU FUNDACION por el extinto líder independentista, doctor Gilberto Concepción de Gracia, el PIP ha participado en seis elecciones generales.

EN EL 1948 OBTUVO 66.141 votos; en el 1952, llegó a 125.734; en el 1956, sacó 86.386; en las elecciones del 1960 consiguió 24.103; en el 1964 bajó a 22.201 y en el 1968 obtuvo 24.729.

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Armando Soto has been reinstated as

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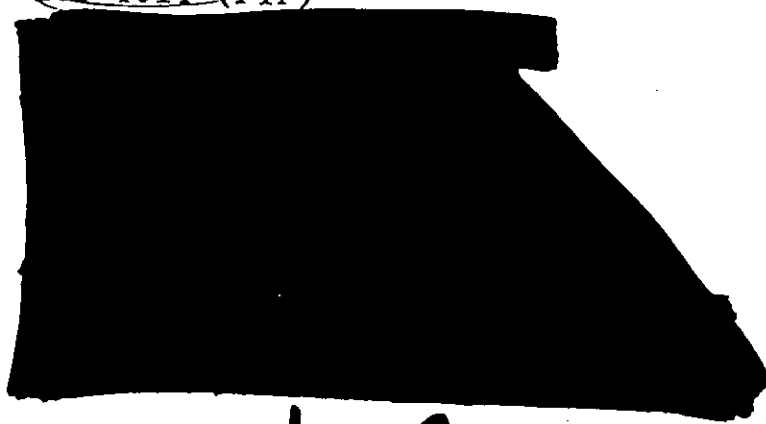
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4. Source stated that to the best of his knowledge Nelson Aguirre is presently residing at an unknown address in New York City and that he had left Santa Isabel because he had been having problems with a number of independentistas living in Santa Isabel. Source stated that to the best of his knowledge, Nelson Aguirre is no longer active in independentista activities but he will attempt to obtain his residence in New York City.

5. Source advised that Walter Alomar Santiago is presently residing at number [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, that he was formerly a public school teacher in Catano, Puerto Rico, but is presently unemployed.

6. Source stated that Renan Soto continues to teach at John F. Kennedy High School in Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico, and that Mr. Soto is married; however, source stated that he does not know wife's name.

7. Source stated that Ricardo Bermudez previously owned a small store on Constitution Street in Santa Isabel. Source stated that approximately two years ago, Bermudez sold his business to an individual named Juan Zayas and had moved to New York City, but he did not know Bermudez' present address. He stated that an individual named Emiliano Bermudez, a relative of the subject, residing at [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, would probably have information as to Ricardo Bermudez' present address in New York City. Source stated that Ricardo Bermudez had been an acquaintance of Samuel Ramos and Pedro A. Maldonado, both of whom are PSP members from Santa Isabel. However, he stated that he had not received any recent information linking Ricardo Bermudez

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with Samuel Ramos and Pedro A. Maldonado in Santa Isabel
and did not know if Ricardo Bermudez was presently active
in PSP activities in New York City.

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ARMANDO SOTO is teaching again in Sta. Isabel. He is assigned to teaching Social Science at the Monserrate School in Sta. Isabel. Comments have been made to the effect that Mrs. SARAH S. COCHRAN, Principal of the School, gave a welcome party for ARROYO at her home, at which were present JUAN MARI BRAS and RUBEN BERRIOS and the leaders from Arroyo of the independence movement in that area who are also teachers in Arroyo: JUSTO ECHEVARRIA, Drama; CANDIDO CORDERO, Social Sciences; CESAR RIVERA, Science and Math; DELIA CLAVEL, Vocational Counselor; GREGORIO CRUZ, Social Worker; WILFREDO CRUZ, who obtained his Principal's license, but who is not exercising this position. All of them will have licenses for political positions. In Sta Isabel Mr. RENAN SOTO will also obtain his three-month license because he is the mayor candidate for the PIP. VICENTE MELENDEZ BORGES, President of the Firemen Union has also been considered for the position of representative by the PIP. They are all receiving direct training from RUBEN BERRIOS and JUAN MARI BRAS.

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Re: Report concerning separatist activities
Weekly meeting of the PSP Committee in Ponce, PR

Date: [REDACTED]

Place: [REDACTED] Ponce, PR

Attendance: [REDACTED] b7D b7C

Persons identified:

GERVASIO MORALES
OSVALDO ROMERO
JOSE A. MEDINA
LUIS A. SANTIAGO
FERMIN RAMOS
ANDRES TORRES DIAZ
WALTER ACOSTA
JOSE RIVERA
CONFESOR MCRALES
ALEJANDRO PEREZ ROJAS
FRANK RAPALES
JUAN LOPEZ
FERNANDO LUIS SANTIAGO
JANET BLASINI
LEOPOLDO SANTIAGO

This is to report everything concerning the meeting held on [REDACTED] at which were present the members of the PSP in Ponce.

The meeting began with a discussion of the activity to be held next [REDACTED]. Present at this activity will be the "Taone" Group, made up by PEPE, FLORA, ROY BROWN, ANDRES JIMENEZ and FRANK FERRER.

Later on, the situation of the "Claridad" newspaper was discussed. Its debt with the National Committee amounts to \$3,000.

During "General Matters" mention was made of the activities set for the 25th and 27th this month. On the 25th, the Labor Matters Secretary, ANGEL AGOSTO, will preside the activity. On the 27th, in addition to the Secretary General, Atty. JUAN MARI BRAS, the following speakers will be present: GERVASIO MORALES and OSVALDO ROMERO.

On the 29th, 30th, and 31st this month, activities will take place sponsored by the Finance Secretariate, directed by the National Finance Secretary, REINALDO TORRES.

Emphasis was placed on the activity to take place next month. The National Collection will take place on September 8, 9 and 10. A \$500 quota was assigned to the Ponce Committee. Later on, comments were made about the activity programmed for September 12. It will take place at the Domingo Cruz Square on Mayor Cantera Street. This activity will be done together with the PIP. The speakers will be RUBEN BERRIOS, Atty. JUAN MARI BRAS and GERVASIO MORALES.

Afterwards, comments were made that on the 15th next month, the meeting for political training directors will take place.

That is all concerning the weekly meeting. If any other important information is obtained, you will be advised as soon as possible.

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SJ 105-3401 Sub III

I. Everyone to Lares

The 10⁴th Anniversary Celebration of the Grito de Lares will be held on 9/23/72. The scheduled events are as follows:

- A. 10:00 a.m. March from Anon Bridge
- B. 11:00 a.m. Mass
- C. 11:30 a.m. March to cemetery for floral offering
- D. 12:30 p.m. Speeches in Square

The Nationalist Party, PIP, PSP, and representatives from MOU will be participating. PAS, PCP and LSP have refused to participate.

Those who are assigned to monitor tasks will be under the direction of NESTOR NAZARIO, IVAN RIVERA, and EDWIN LOPEZ.

II. Zone Conferences

The following individuals are assigned to direct the indicated zone conferences on 10/1/72:

San Juan	JUAN MARI BRAS FLORENCIO MERCED
Fajardo	NESTOR NAZARIO LUIS MEDINA
Bayamon	FERMIN ARRAIZA ANGEL LOPEZ
Caguas	JULIO VIVES ALBERTO PEREZ LUIS SOLER
Humacao	JENARO RENTAS LUIS A. ADORNO
Arecibo	ANTONIO GAZTAMBIDE FELIPE CIRINO
Utuaado	REINALDO TORRES RUBEN ARCELAY

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Ponce

GERVASIO MORALES
OSVALDO ROMERO

Guayama

RENE RODRIGUEZ
NELSON SANTOS

Aguadilla

PEDRO BAIGES
RUBEN SOTO

Mayaguez

ALBERTO L. MARQUEZ
DORIS PIZARRO

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-183526)

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FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-4235) (C)

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GRITO DE LARES

Grito de Lares is an annual celebration at Lares, Puerto Rico, in commemoration of an abortive attempt by Puerto Rican militiamen to overthrow the Spanish regime on September 23, 1868. In recent years, this celebration has become a symbol for groups seeking independence for Puerto Rico and has been completely dominated by these organizations.

On September 25, 1972, SJ T-1 advised that approximately 15,000 people attended the Grito de Lares commemoration at Lares, Puerto Rico on September 23, 1972, and that the attendance was much less than the previous year. SJ T-1 also stated that the Partido Socialista Puertorriqueño (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP) ran the commemoration activities.

The PSP was founded on November 21, 1971, at the Eighth Annual Convention of the Movimiento pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR), which by vote of the membership changed its name to the PSP. The PSP is a Marxist-Leninist organization seeking complete independence for Puerto Rico. The PSP newspaper has claimed the right to use revolutionary violence. The PSP supports the forces of the Castro Cuban Revolution and maintains a permanent representative in Havana, Cuba.

On September 25, 1972, the Police of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla zone, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, advised that approximately 6,500 people attended the Grito de Lares which began at 10:00 a.m. on September 23, 1972 and terminated at 3:30 p.m. The Police of Puerto Rico (POPR) also advised that the following individuals spoke during the commemoration.

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GRITO DE LARES

Jacinto Rivera, Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR)

Pedro Grant, Workers Union

Juan Mari Bras, PSP

Ruben Berrios, Independence Party of Puerto Rico (PIP)

Jose Enamorada Cuesta, Communist Party of Puerto Rico (PCP)

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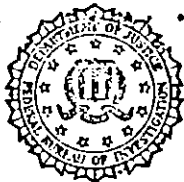
The PIP is a legally constituted political party founded in 1948. In the three most recent general elections, it has failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on the ballot but has regained status by petition or legislative act. In 1970, the PIP pledged itself to a more radical political posture and advocated more active participation in protests, marches, pickets and boycotts.

The Communist Party of Puerto Rico is a communist party in its own right and not a district organization of the Communist Party, USA, although it is based on the same Marxist-Leninist principles as the Communist Party, USA.

On September 26, 1972, SJ T-2, advised that during the Grito de Lares celebration, members of the Liga Socialista Puertorriqueno (Puerto Rican Socialist League) (LSP) became involved in an argument with members of the PSP over the setting up of an LSP propaganda table. Much shouting was involved in the argument but in the end the LSP was allowed to distribute propaganda material. SJ T-2 also advised that the LSP sided with the PCP in their feud against the PSP in connection with the Grito de Lares celebration. He added that both the PCP and the LSP did not formally endorse this year's Grito de Lares celebration; however, members from both of these groups were present at the celebration as observers.

GRITO DE LARES

SJ T-3 advised on September 28, 1972 that Juan Mari Bras, Ruben Berrios and Pedro Grant made speeches during the commemoration activities on September 23, 1972, at Lares, Puerto Rico.



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Regular Ponce PSP Committee meeting.

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The regular meeting of the PIP Committee which took place [REDACTED] in Ponce, was attended by the following persons, among others:

GILBERTO MEDINA - Area Coordinator
DAVID NORIEGA - Organization Secretary, National Level
CARLOS J. PEREZ
GUSTAVO CONDE
WADIE MEDINA
ALVARADO
OCTAVIANI
LUIS RAFAEL TORRES (lives at [REDACTED])
BRACERO
ILOA [REDACTED] b7c

Last night, DAVID NORIEGA, Organization Secretary of The PIP on a National Level in Ponce, was there to solve a discipline and disorganization problem which was affecting the Party in Ponce. There is a division between a nationalist and a Marxist group.

/s/ [REDACTED] b2 b7D

The regular meeting which took place [REDACTED] at the PSP Committee in Ponce was attended by about 16 persons. The following were identified:

GERVASIO MORALES (CP)
JOSE A. MEDINA (CC)
OSVALDO ROMERO PIZARRO (CC)
JUAN LOPEZ (militant)
ANGEL FIGUEROA LOPEZ (affiliate)
ANDRES TORRES DIAZ (militant)
CONFESOR MORALES (militant)
WALTER ACOSTA (militant)
LUIS SANTIAGO (militant)
J. R. ORTIZ VAZQUEZ (MOROCHO) (affiliate)
ALEJANDRO PEREZ ROJAS (affiliate)
DELFIN RAMOS (affiliate)
FRANCISCO RAPALES (affiliate)

FERNANDO MAPALES (affiliate)
FERNANDO LUIS SANTIAGO (affiliate)
MARIA CARRASQUILLO (affiliate)

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[REDACTED] The administrative meeting which took place covered the international areas with a report by OSVALDO ROMERO PIZARRO concerning the debate of the case of Puerto Rico at the Committee of the 24. OSVALDO ROMERO PIZARRO was in New York, attending these debates at the UN.

Afterwards came the finance reports and the report concerning the activity on September 3 (Sunday) at the beach house of the VASALLOS in the [REDACTED] b7C

After this came the reports concerning "Claridad" and General Matters. Mention was also made of the activities on September 12 in Ponce, the commemoration of Don PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS' birthday. There are plans to hold the activity jointly with the PIP. Concerning this, JOSE A. MEDINA spoke with DAVID NORIEGA, Organization Secretary on a National Level, who was at the PIP Committee in Ponce [REDACTED] solving a discipline and organization problem in the PIP Committee in Ponce. The PIP Committee is divided in two groups, one headed by the President, and another one by CARLOS J. PEREZ. They made a tentative decision of holding the activity with a meeting at the Domingo Cruz Square during the evening, on an intermediate level, for no leader of the high level of the PIP will be able to attend the meeting. [REDACTED] we will know for sure whether it is going to be held jointly.

At the PSP meeting [REDACTED] the quotas of the attendants were collected. Some money was also collected for the activity on September 3.

[REDACTED] /s/ [REDACTED]
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4. Open 105-NEW on "Comite Seguridad."

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b7D [REDACTED] it was noted that [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, exhibited his membership card which indicated he was a member of the "Comite-Seguridad" and the card was signed by WILLIAM TAPIA. This card contained no photograph but had the name [REDACTED] printed in the middle of the card. [REDACTED] advised that this group is the militant arm and security force of the PIP. PEDRO PARILLA, the brother of a priest, owns 17 acres of land near San-Lorenzo in [REDACTED]. The Comite Seguridad has a training site located on this small farm. Members of this group live in a commune on this farm and raise crops. They are conducting training which is oriented towards violent overthrow of the present political regime.

b7D Another site for this Comite Seguridad, according to [REDACTED] on the way to Cayey, Puerto Rico.

Padre SANTIAGO, a Roman Catholic priest, holds daily campaign masses there for the upcoming campaigns to be conducted by independentists. NANDO CHARDON, who is the son of the Secretary of State, stated he was an avid independentista who advocated overthrow of the present regime in Puerto Rico. Professor ARSENIO SUAREZ who is teaching at the junior college in Cupey advised that he is an independentist and is actively trying to recruit students for the movement by advocating independence in the class rooms.

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105-4236 (Grito de Lares)

September 28, 1972

On September 23, 1972, the PSP and other pro-independence organizations sponsored the annual Grito de Lares celebration at Lares, Puerto Rico, which commenced at approximately 11:00 A.M. and terminated following speeches in the Plaza in Lares at approximately 8:30 P.M.

JUAN MARI BRAS, RUBEN BERRIOS and PEDRO GRANT were the speakers.

The Mayaguez Committee of the PSP operated a lunch stand near the Plaza in Lares which netted approximately \$400.00 profit.

The following individuals were observed in attendance:

LOIDA FIGUEROA
LYDIA BARRETO
MARIANO RIVERA SANCHEZ
JOSE RAMON RIVERA
GUILLERMO SANCHEZ MONTALVO
LUIS JOAQUIN RODRIGUEZ FERNANDEZ
DORIS PIZARRO CLAUDIO
NESTOR PLA MARTINEZ FRANCISCO
RICARDO PARET VELEZ
SANTIAGO MARI RAMOS
RAFAEL CANCEL
PUPA TRABAL DE NAZARIO
ENRIQUE VAZQUEZ BAEZ
RAFAEL VAZQUEZ BAEZ
OTILIO POLANCO
NESTOR NAZARIO GRILLO

JOSE ANTONIO PEREZ SANTIAGO
VIRGILIO ROMAN ALVAREZ
PEDRO GRANT
JUAN MARI BRAS
RUBEN BERRIOS
JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ

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A discussion ensued at the celebration between [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
She stated that she was angry because she was forbidden to
talk of politics in [REDACTED] Puerto Rico.
She stated that she travelled to numerous socialist
countries [REDACTED] this year and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the following year. She stated they
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Monday, October 2, 1972

[REDACTED] a PSP meeting took place at the locale on [REDACTED] in Humacao. The same was presided by [REDACTED]. Mention was made of the trip to Lares, and it was said that this year there was less people than in other years, due to the coming elections, for the PIP had other engagements, such as the celebration of the Party's anniversary on October 22.

[REDACTED] read several articles concerning civil rights and said that the census carried out by militants is not up to date, and requested that the same be finished, for they needed it for October 15. He also distributed several booklets with instructions on how to introduce oneself among the labor masses and the students. He said all the militants should read the same, to be discussed at the coming classes. He also said that the union was a fact, and that the conversations between the PIP and the PSP were quite advanced.

They also said starting this week, a campaign will take place against militarism, among school age youngsters. The meeting began at 8:15 pm, and ended at 9:15 pm. The following persons attended the meeting:

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celebration-9/23/72

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In spite of the fact that it has not been organized like in previous years, on September 23, the 104th anniversary of the "Grito de Lares" will be commemorated in Lares. That is, the activity will take place one week from this Saturday. Three independence parties will have only a week to plan the activity.

The three parties are the following:

1. Puerto Rican Independence Party
2. Puerto Rican Socialist Party
3. Puerto Rican Socialist Party

There are other organizations (small parties), such as the Puerto Rican Nationalist Party, the Communist Party, the Sixto Alvelo Committee Against the Compulsory Military Service, which will take part in the commemoration of the 104th anniversary of the "Grito de Lares."

The differences among the three parties are such, that the organizer of the 100th anniversary of the "Grito de Lares," Bishop ANTULIO PARIILLA [REDACTED] the celebration at the Ateneo Puertorriqueño, that apparently the differences among the highest leaders seems to be irreconcilable.

Then, if such an activity takes place under the present circumstances, it would be a failure. An example of these differences are the accusations made by [REDACTED] calling him a "divisionist." On the other hand, mention was also made of the accusation made by [REDACTED] against the young independentists [REDACTED] who [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RUBEN BERRIOS MARTINEZ, as President of the Puerto Rican Independence Party and before a press conference, called the authors of the action "madmen and quacks."

To this, the Puerto Rican Socialist Party has reacted in a similar manner. It is difficult, although not impossible, that an activity such as the one held in 1968 takes place. But the separatist leaders will have to surmount considerable obstacles.

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PSP meeting held at home of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to discuss sale of "Claridad";
PSP meeting held Aguirre, PR; [REDACTED] with
10 persons present.

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September 11, 1972

On [REDACTED] there was a meeting at the [REDACTED] with the attendance of the following:

[REDACTED]

At the meeting mention was made of a campaign to get the FEPI in the Guayama High School to work and create a committee in the Guayama school to take the "Claridad" newspaper and to print a weekly or bi-weekly bulletin.

[REDACTED] the following were present at the meeting of the Coqui Committee:

[REDACTED]

The subject of the meeting was the trip to Ponce on September 12, for the commemoration of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS' birthday at 7:30 pm, and the trip to Lares on September 23.

In addition, the Director of the Coqui Committee has to be changed. That is, JOSE DIMAS is going to be given another chance. HECTOR RODRIGUEZ is going to be demoted from militant to affiliate, for he never attends the meetings and is not doing any work in the Committee.

On Saturday, September 9 a collection was made in Guayama, to collect funds for the trip to Lares. In addition a meeting is going to take place with the PIP leaders to go to Lares together in a caravan from the Guayama Zone.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Comments on PIP and PSP members at

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4. Informant advised that he had no first-hand knowledge that NELSON SCHROEDER, RAFAEL MOLINA, EDGARDO SCHROEDER and RAMON SANTIAGO have returned as active members of the PSP at Humacao. Informant said that he learned from PSP sympathizers that these individuals may become active in the future, but he does not know them to be actively engaged now.

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June 30, 1972
Humacao, PR

This report is concerning information I have obtained.

Some old members of the MPI (PSP) have joined the PIP during the past few weeks, among them, CARMEN ORTIZ CRUZ, JOSE ORTIZ LOZADA, JOSE VICENTE ORTIZ, GLORIA FELICIANO SOCORRO FELICIANO and RAFAEL DIAZ. This was due to the new system of the PIP concerning its organization and the lack of influential leaders in the PSP. Some of them have said they will continue to help the MPI-PSP because it is an influential party in the struggle for the independence of Puerto Rico. On the other hand, NELSON (illegible) SCHROEDER, RAFAEL MOLINA, EDGARDO (illegible) SCHROEDER, RAMON SANTIAGO, and others have returned to the MPI-PSP. There is a number of young people from Yabucoa and Humacao who have made their direct and indirect entrance into the PSP-MPI.

THE PSP-MPI will limit its activities until it commemorates Don PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS' birthday and the "Grito de Lares" and holds the Electoral Strike Campaign in October and November, for they don't have enough funds to celebrate other campaigns.

That is why the MPI-PSP will hold a series of collections, to pay for its expenses.

This is all at this time.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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HUMBERTO PADILLA arrested in Farranquitas, PR, for burning an American Flag. 15 PSP members from Guayama Zone attended a birthday commemoration of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in Ponce, Puerto Rico, 9/12/72.

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4. Source advised that the Central Committee of the PSP is made up of approximately 65 persons from all parts of the Island. He stated that when the Central Committee meets as a body that this constitutes the National Mission. He stated many of these individuals he does not know personally but felt that many of those constituting the Central Committee of PSP are capable of violence and terrorism, although he could not specifically name any individual with such capability.

5. Source stated that the organization CAL has not been active due to the impending election. None of the pro-independence leaders want to antagonize the Puerto Rican people for fear of losing votes in the coming election.

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The following persons attended the commemoration
of the "Grito de Lares" on Saturday, September 23:

DANIEL HERNANDEZ
VIDAL HERNANDEZ
ANGEL LUIS ADORNO
JUAN R. DUCHESNE
FELICITA DUCHESNE
CARMEN CRUZ
HIRAM CRUZ
RAFAEL MATOS
ANDRES CRUZ BELTRAN
ANDRES BELTRAN, Jr.
GERMAN LOPEZ
PEDRO SERRANO
CARLOS ORTIZ
MIRNA ORTIZ
JULIO ORTIZ
JULIO DIAZ MARCANO
MASIMO ROLDAN
FERMIN SEPULVEDA
AMERTCO ARRIFATT
PEDRO MATOS
RAMON RODRIGUEZ
MAGDALENA FELICIANO
GLORIA FELICIANO
CARLOS BELTRAN CRUZ
JUAN R. LABOY

September 26, 1972

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HUMBERTO PADILLA RODRIGUEZ, from Barranquitas, who had been brought to Guayama as a prisoner, for having burned an American flag during a FEPI activity in that town. He was set out on bond at 2 pm.

On September 12, the birthday of Don PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was commemorated in Ponce. About 15 persons attended from the Guayama Zone:

JORGE LUNA
NELSON SANTOS
SANTOS COLON
PEDRO ESPADA VEGA
Doña ALICEA and her daughter
a FEPI student
MIRIAM S. VELAZQUEZ

[REDACTED] that the Zone was doing very good work at the Coqui Section. In addition, he spoke about the mobilization to Lares and said that the PSP had to collect funds for the mobilization, for the PIP does not want to use their money for this purpose, because they want it for the electoral campaign. Unity has not been achieved yet.

b7D [REDACTED] the following were present at the meeting of the Committee.

[REDACTED]
Mention was made at the meeting of a nucleus in the town of Maunabo which is making progress. FABRICIANO RIVERA is helping the nucleus progress.

In Arroyo, in the Yaurel section, there is another nucleus which meets [REDACTED] and a political study

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circle was begun recently.

Contact was made in Patillas with two young boys who study at the high school in that town who will work with the FEPI and will sell the "Claridad" newspaper.

MIRIAM S. VELAZQUEZ is giving classes at the intermediate high school in the Coquí section of Aguirre, and taking PSP propaganda to the students. She brings them PSP bookcovers and small flag stickers to paste on the notebooks.

LUIS ANDRES ORTIZ, of the Committee in the Coquí Section left for New York, and we don't know when he will come back.

b7D [REDACTED] came from New York for a week and [REDACTED] during April he will move permanently to Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] the Guayama Zone Assembly will take place in Maunabo at the home of [REDACTED] at 9:30 am.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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3. Information concerning the travel of CP-USA members to Puerto Rico has been set out in an LHM entitled, "Grito de Lares," and their travel and activities will be followed reported under their individual captions.

4. Source furnished a copy of "Pueblo" dated 8/72.

5. It is most probable that [REDACTED] mentioned in this report [REDACTED] the CP-USA.

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September 18, 1972

[REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown) (LNU)
of the CP-USA will arrive in Puerto Rico [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to attend the Grito de Lares celebration in Lares,
Puerto Rico. [REDACTED]
and then return to New York. They may bring two or three
additional CP-USA members with them. [REDACTED] is the
CP-USA member [REDACTED]

It is expected that approximately 10 PCP members
will attend the Grito de Lares celebration. They will not
participate in the celebration with the PSP but will unite
with the NPPR and form their separate celebration.

The PCP will work with the PIP in the upcoming
November elections and the PCP has decided they will vote
in this election and will vote for PIP candidates. [REDACTED]
(LNU) is scheduled to [REDACTED]
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The commemoration of the "Grito de Lares" last Saturday, September 23 in Guanica, was attended by about 500 persons from Ponce, from all the patriotic organizations. The following were identified:

JOSE A. MEDINA (Ponce)
RADAMES FELICIANO (Ponce)
CARLOS J. PEREZ (Ponce)
LUIS SANTIAGO (Ponce)
ROMUALDO PIÑA (Peñuelas)
JOSE ENRIQUE AYOROA (Ponce)
JUAN PEREZ REILLY (Ponce)
ROMAN CORTES (Ponce)
MARIA HERNANDEZ (Ponce)
JOSE HERNANDEZ (Ponce)
JULIO OCTAVIANI (Ponce)
FRANCISCO VARGAS (Ponce)
HECTOR TORO (Ponce)
JULIO RIVERA (Ponce)
JOSE PEREZ (CHEO) (Ponce)
MIGUEL ALMODOVAR (Ponce)
NELSON TORRES (Ponce)
VICTOR SANTIAGO (Ponce)
LEYDA SANTIAGO (Ponce)
GUSTAVO CONDE (Ponce)
LEAL (RAMON SOLER) (Ponce)
DAVID FLORES (Ponce)
EUFEMIO RODRIGUEZ (Ponce)
RAFAEL HERNANDEZ RIPPOL (Ponce)
BRACERO (Ponce)
ALEJANDRO SANTIAGO, Sr. (Ponce)
ALEJANDRO SANTIAGO, Jr. (Ponce)
ALEJANDRO PEREZ ROJAS (Ponce)
DIEGO SOTO (Ponce)
JAVIER CUEVAS (San Juan)
ANGEL COLLAZO (Utuado)
AUSTRE FALCHE
JOSE L. RODRIGUEZ
FEINALDO RUIZ
JEANETTE BLASINI
MARIO VELEZ
ROSA CHRISTIAN

HILARION PI SIENA
HECTOR PEREZ
JOSE PONS
RAFAEL HERNANDEZ
OTHONIEL LOPEZ
DOMINGO CORREA
FERNANDO L.SANTIAGO
WALTER ACOSTA
NONI ARROYO
RADAMES GARCIA
PEDRO SANTANA RONDA
ADOLFO MORCIGLIO
AMELIA OCASIO
ANGEL L. LAGOMASINI
FRANCISCO RAPALES TORO
MARIA CARRASQUILLO
TOMAS QUINTERO
LUCAS S. CRUZ
JORGE FLORES SILVA
RAMON BURGOS VELEZ
ISMAEL MALAVET VARGAS
ISIDRO TORRES FELICIANO (Ponce)
MIGDALIA PIÑA TORRES (Ponce)
HECTOR HERNANDEZ DIAZ (Ponce)
JOSE LUIS BURGOS (Ponce)
WILMA BASSAT ORTIZ (Ponce)
JUAN H. LOPEZ (Ponce)
ELIECER MORALES (Ponce Beach)
J. R. ORTIZ VAZQUEZ (Ponce Beach)
ANDRES TORRES DIAZ (Ponce)
LUIS E. MEDINA (Ponce)
LUZ MILAGROS RIVERA CHRISTIAN (Ponce)
ANGEL FIGUEROA LOPEZ
ROBERTO ALVAREZ (Ponce)
MARIO RIVERA (Ponce)
GUGY (PIP) (Ponce)
LEOPOLDO SANTIAGO (Villalba)
MILAGRITOS CARMONA (Ponce)
JULIO RODRIGUEZ (Ponce)
LAFONSO SANTANA (Ponce)

Other persons identified in Lares were the
following:

JUAN MARI BRAS
LORENZO PIÑERO RIVERA
ANGEL AGOSTO

CARLOS A. DELGADO
JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ
PEDRO BAIGES CHAPEL
Atty. ALBERTO MARQUEZ .
Dr. ROMAN
JENRO RENTAS
RUBEN BERRIOS
CARLOS GALLIZA
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CRUZ DEL CARMEN RODRIGUEZ
RENE RODRIGUEZ
JUAN SANTOS RIVERA
RUBEN SOTO FALCON
REINALDO TORRES
OSVALDO ROMERO
JORGE LUIS LANDING

The political activity began at about 1 pm and ended after 3 pm. There also was an artistic activity. The speakers were the following:

JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ (President, Nationalist Party)
JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA
RUBEN BERRIOS (PIP President)
JUAN MARI BRAS (Secretary General, PSP)

I estimate there were about 15,000 persons in Lares. This concentration was similar to the one last year with regard to participation. Four big buses went from Ponce and about 40 cars.

670 The meeting of the Zone Committee which was going to take place on [REDACTED] was suspended, due to the [REDACTED]

This Tuesday there will be a meeting of the Zone
Committee at the PSP Committee in Ponce, beginning at 7:30 pm.

[REDACTED] /s/ [REDACTED]

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Esbozo Biografico Periodistico de Albizu Campos

Pasquin Sobre Lares

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The meeting of the Zone Committee held [REDACTED] at the PSP Committee in Ponce was attended by about 12 persons. The following were identified:

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At this meeting, the main thing discussed was the labor work being carried out in the different towns of the Ponce Zone. The reports indicated that in the Ponce Zone very little work is being done. Only in Yauco and Santa Isabel, in one factory in each town, work is being done with the laborers.

After the reports there was a discussion of the reasons why Ponce, being the second industrial Zone in Puerto Rico, is so backward with regard to studies and factories where political work takes place. They gave some short-term solutions and decided to continue the work in the different work centers with those same laborers in the communities where they live.

After this, [REDACTED] gave a report concerning the practical nurses' and maintenance employees' strike in the Dr. Pila Clinic in Ponce. [REDACTED] the strike is not over there will be a picket, beginning at 4 pm, in front of the clinic, with the participation of members of the PSP, PIP and MOV ("Movimiento Obrero Unido") (United Labor Movement). The Tahone group is also expected to participate.

b7D ELIECER MORALES is in Ponce again, living with his parents in the [REDACTED] He came back from New York two weeks ago.

According to confidential information, [REDACTED] is working at the Catholic University, [REDACTED]

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At the meeting on [REDACTED] the only thing discussed was the organization of the picket which was going to take place in front of the Dr. Pila Clinic in Ponce, in support of the laborers (nurses and maintenance laborers) who are on strike. The meeting was directed by [REDACTED] member of the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] member [REDACTED] was also present. Among other things, [REDACTED] was visiting all the projects represented by the [REDACTED] together with [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] to make simultaneous strikes in all of the. The meeting last [REDACTED] was only attended by 12 persons.

The picket held yesterday, Friday, September 29, in front of the Dr. Pila Clinic in support of the laborers in that Hospital who are on strike had the participation of approximately 200 persons, including nurses, laborers, and members of the PIP, PSP, and United Labor Movement. The activity began at 4:30 pm, and ended after 6:30 pm. The activity was broadcast for half an hour by Station WISO.

The following were among the speakers:

ARMANDO SANCHEZ (President of the Puerto Rican Syndicate)
VICENTE MELENDEZ BORGES (member of the United Labor Movement)
CARLOS JESUS PEREZ (PIP)
• PEDRO SANTANA RONDA (PSP)
LIDY LOPEZ (Puerto Rican Health Union)
VELAZQUEZ (President Democratic Syndicates)
JOSE A. MEDINA (Master of Ceremonies)

The members of the Tahone Group also took part, as well as ROY BROWN, PEPE and ANDRES JIMENEZ, who sang several protest songs.

In his speech, PEDRO SANTANA RONDA promised the striking laborers of the Dr. Pila Clinic all the support of the Socialist Party, no matter what. He said among other things that there was a saying that goes "his bark is worth than his bite", and that the Socialist Party did not bark, but did bite. He gave as an example the strike of the "El Mundo" employees.

CARLOS J. PEREZ in his speech gave his support and that of the Independence Party, to the striking laborers of the Dr. Pila Clinic.

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September 29, 1972

Re: Report concerning Separatist activities
Weekly meeting of the PSP Committee in Ponce, PR
Date of the activity: 9/27/72
Place: [REDACTED] Ponce, PR
Attendance: 18

Persons identified:

Dangerous for the State: b7C

JOSE A. MEDINA
LUIS A. SANTIAGO
ANDRES TORRES DIAZ
JUAN LOPEZ
WALTER ACOSTA
ANGEL FIGUEROA LOPEZ
FRANK RAPALES

This is to report everything concerning the meeting held on 9/27/72, at which were present 19 persons, out of which, the above should be considered dangerous. The meeting was a brief one, because there was an activity in Yauco.

There was a brief discussion of the case of the debate among the PIP, PSP, PNP, for the Secretary General of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party, A. ty. JUAN MARI BRAS, will take part in the same. After this, they decided to hold a picket on a FEPI level, this afternoon. Another activity to take place is the raffle of a Puerto Rican flag. That is the next financial activity. There will also be an activity in Ponce, to commemorate the day of the Nationalist Revolution in Jayuya, PR.

This activity will take place together with the Puerto Rican Independence Party.

At this time, no comments are being made about other activities. If any other information is obtained, you will be advised immediately.

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Brief description of activity or material Activity of PIP, Bayamon, Puerto Rico 10/22/72.		File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED]
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October 27, 1972

On October 22, 1972, the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (PIP) engaged in a massive rally in the vicinity of Bayamon, Puerto Rico. Approximately 500 vehicles and over 10,000 demonstrators engaged in this political rally.

October 22, 1972 was the date set aside for the various political parties in Puerto Rico to engage in mass rallies to avoid all parties attempting demonstrations in the same general area. The island of Puerto Rico was separated into segments, each of which was designated for a particular political party. The area designated for the PIP was in the vicinity of Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

It would appear from the size of the PIP demonstration that this political party is growing rapidly in strength.

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The regular meeting which took place last night September 20, 1972, at the PSP Committee in Ponce was attended by about 22 persons. The following were identified:

JOSE A. MEDINA (CC)
 LUIS SANTIAGO (militant)
 ANDRES TORRES (militant)
 JUAN LOPEZ (militant)
 WALTER ACOSTA (militant)
 ALEJANDRO PEREZ ROJAS (affiliate)
 DAVID FLORES (militant)
 ANA ARCE (affiliate)
 FERMIN RAMOS (affiliate)
 JUAN FELICIANO (aspirant)
 JUAN MODESTO RIVERA (Urb. Las Delicias)
 CONFESOR MORALES (works at Dayan Motors)
 MARIA CARRASQUILLO (affiliate)
 FRANK RAFALES (affiliate)
 LAGOMASINI (ANGEL LAGOMASINI)
 Miss PIÑA (MIGDALIA PIÑA TORRES) (FEPI)
 JORGE FLORES SILVA (Campo Alegre) (aspirant)
 ISMAEL MANET VARGA (Campo Alegre) (new)
 ANGEL FIGUEROA LOPEZ (CRUPR) (Affiliate)
 FRANKLYN FLORES (new)

The meeting was presided by JOSE A. MEDINA. The only thing discussed in the agenda last night was the mobilization next Saturday for the commemoration of the "Grito de Lares." More persons are expected to attend than in other years, due to the fact that it will take place on a Saturday and many students don't have classes. The only poor aspect in the mobilization is the financial one. No less than \$800 are needed to cover all the transportation and propaganda expenses. Only \$200 have been collected to this time. Two finance commissions will leave today to collect more money. In addition, a public collection will take place in Ponce to help cover the Lares expenses. Money will also be collected at the Catholic University among the students. With regard to propaganda, radio spots are being broadcast by radio WEVC, WPRP and next Friday by WPAB. With regard to transportation, the PSP rented two buses and the PIP rented another two. It is expected that many militants, affiliates and independentists from both organizations take their cars from Ponce and other towns.

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The activity is also being announced with loudspeakers in the town of Ponce. With regard to propaganda, signs have been painted, and posters pasted in Ponce. The cars and buses will begin being filled at 5:30 am in front of the Town Hall. After this, the caravan of cars and buses will leave at 7 am, from the Art Museum on Las Americas Avenue, towards Lares.

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Brief description of activity or material Five new independence sympathizers who attended "Grito de Lares" on 9/23/72.		File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED]
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4. Informant advised that the five sympathizers attended the "Grito de Lares" are primarily affiliated with the PIP at Humacao, Puerto Rico.

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Friday, September 27, 1972
Humacao, PR

Report concerning information obtained.

The following are some of the persons who attended the commemoration of the "Grito de Lares". This is a list of new sympathizers of the independence cause:

EDUARDO CLEMENTE [REDACTED] Humacao
ANGEL L. RIVERA [REDACTED] Humacao
HERNANDO MERCED, [REDACTED] Humacao
ANNIE FELICIANO [REDACTED] Humacao
MIGUEL RIVERA, [REDACTED] (illegible), Las Piedras
and others known as "WISO" "EL GATO," PUN LOPEZ,
CONFE DIAZ, MIGUEL LOPEZ, EDDIE LOPEZ, all from
the [REDACTED] Section of Humacao.

They meet on Tuesdays, most of the time at the "El Bohio" Bar in Buena Vista. CONFE DIAZ is the director of the PIP in that section.

In the next report, the description of these and many others will be submitted. These have been quite active, pasting posters on the trees of the Buena Vista section in Humacao. RUBEN BERRIOS will soon come to this section to finally organize the PIP in Buena Vista.

Several leaders of the MPI PSP in Humacao plan to meet with the independentistas in this section before elections, to explain their program to them.

There also are rumors that the MPI PSP might order its members and sympathizers to vote with the PIP in the coming elections.







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4. Source advised that ARMANDO SOTO continues to be president of the PSP in Santa Isabel and that LUIS ENRIQUE CAPO is Secretary of the PSP as well as Director of Political Indoctrination. PEDRO MALDONADO, SR. is Treasurer of the PSP in Santa Isabel. Source stated that RENAN SOTO continues to be President of the PIP in Santa Isabel and that PEDRO MALDONADO, JR., approximately 16 years old, is leader of FEPI in Santa Isabel at John F. Kennedy High School.

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October 12, 1972

[REDACTED] position is that this movement will assume a peaceful position until after elections. Meanwhile, the people will be instructed that socialism is the only solution to the political destiny of PR. Nevertheless, he claims that [REDACTED] these elections will be peaceful ones, for after the same, the final goal will be the revolution. It will be directed from Cuba. With regard to a meeting held on [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] accompanied by [REDACTED] assure that the days of imperialism in Puerto Rico are counted. LUIS ENRIQUE CAPO, who resides at [REDACTED] has been promoted to the position of political training direction in Sta. Isabel. He works with ROBINSON TORRES and JOSE ANTONIO ORTIZ, aka SIQUIN. The indoctrination will take place mainly in the schools, with revolutionary purposes. The declaration made by the Governor's daughter will be studied by the members of the second level; this study will be taken before the Central Committee for a final decision.

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PCP: At a meeting of the Central Committee on [REDACTED] at PCP headquarters, it was decided, after much debate and a heated argument, that the PCP will support the PIP candidates in the general election on November 7.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that even if PIP did not want the PCP support, they were going to get it and the party members will vote for the PIP regardless.

Also present at the above meeting was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CONGRESS OF YOUTH: Source advised that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) was sponsoring a Congress of Youth to be held in Moscow during December, 1972. However, the source advised that it is possible that this event will be moved up to November. He does not know the reason for this change and is not sure that it will actually take place, only that he has heard it is possible.

[REDACTED]

CP-USA DELEGATES AT "GRITO DE LARES": Source stated that two members of the CP-USA were in Puerto Rico over the weekend of [REDACTED] to attend the "Grito de Lares" celebration on September 23, 1972. These individuals came from New York and were identified by the source [REDACTED]. They were here only two or three days and then returned to New York. While they were here nothing of great importance was discussed. [REDACTED] and talked with a few PCP members. According to the source it was more of a social visit than anything else. [REDACTED] attended the Lares celebration as part of the PCP contingent.

The source emphasized that [REDACTED]
very good graces with the CP-USA and has a compatible re-
lationship with them. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The source also advised that he could offer
no information at all concerning Communist influence in the
racial situation in Puerto Rico. He said that since all
of Puerto Rico is completely integrated, there is no racial
situation to exploit.

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Now that elections are over, each one of the political parties begin to make their respective analysis of their defeat or victory. Even though the Puerto Rican Socialist Party did not take part in the elections last Tuesday, November 7, as a registered political party, the members of that party had been advised to decide individually whether to vote or not.

Of course, the permission granted by the Puerto Rican Socialist Party to its members was limited to voting, if they so decided, for the Puerto Rican Independence Party a complete ballot.

Well, no matter how complete the different analysis might be, the truth is that with or without the PSP votes, the Puerto Rican Independence Party will reach a total of about 50,000 votes, which is not 5% of the total of electors who voted. In that case, if the PIP wants to remain being an official party, it will have to begin the difficult registration process again, and for this purpose they will need at least 63,000 petitions for registration.

Concerning the PSP, things are different. The PSP has never registered in Puerto Rico and has never even tried to register.



The Electoral Fund Law provides that those political parties which are properly registered or which have obtained 5% of the votes in the past election receive \$75,000 during non-election year and \$150,000 during an election year. In four years each party would receive the amount of \$375,000.

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Even though this information had been offered previously, it is pointed out again to stress the importance which that amount of money has for a group of 13,000 persons. One time an ex-member of the MPI who then became a member of the Puerto Rican Socialist League told us that the MPI received \$50,000 a year and about \$10,000 for trips abroad. So, if the Socialist Party is deprived of these funds, it would obviously have to resort to the Electoral Fund. All of this in spite of the fact that in the past JUAN MARI BRAS was against the Electoral Fund, considering it a public immorality in the management of the money of the Puerto Rican people.

Of course, that is one of the advantages of a political leader without people like MARI BRAS, who calls his contradictions "the dynamics of the dialectic change", and since no one keeps a public record of his statements and only he knows it, he can say one thing today and the opposite tomorrow.

We also want to point out that while in the Puerto Rican Socialist Party, JUAN MARI BRAS will be in a better political position (bargain position) to deal with Atty. RUBEN BERRIOS MARTINEZ, President of the PIP, concerning a united electoral front for the next elections.

As you know, one of the greatest objections of the PIP leaders against the united front for the past elections was that the PSP did not have an electoral franchise. So that if the PSP and the PIP both had electoral recognition, both parties could propose the same candidates and would have a joint fund of \$750,000 for the electoral campaign.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: 11/3/72

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-800) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY INTEREST IN
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Re Miami letter dated 10/10/72, as above.

On 10/31/72, [REDACTED]

Enclosed for San Juan are 2 copies each of these two reports and for New York, one copy each of these two reports.

For reasons known to the San Juan and New York Offices, any additional dissemination of the information in these reports must be carefully paraphrased and circumspectly reported in view of the manner it was obtained, principally from individual conversations.

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Enamorado no longer counted much as a P. leader. At most he is a fervent Nationalist. His anarchistic temperament always had him in hot water [redacted]

CP for his solidarizing with Mari Bras against C.P. over the Pagan matter. [redacted] of the illness of Dona Maria. As a C.P. figure Enamorado [redacted] but without any formal or public statement.

Remaining C P active persons [redacted]

[redacted] of the party. Therefore, with the rapid disintegration of the old cadre and insufficiency of anything new, CFRP faces a great problem of leadership. Whatever set-up is devised will be new, inexperienced, not associated with the past too much. There was some [redacted]

The existing [redacted] Ojeda will be striving to increase it. Ojeda faithfully expends each penny of this on putting out Pueblo and paying the rents and bills for the party office, printing set-up, etc. When Santos received this money he used it for himself.

[redacted] close attention and cooperation. How much of this will be done remains to be seen.

In a previous section of this report I mentioned a number of the things [redacted] and need no repeating here.

In sum, it may be indicated that things in the immediate future will likely remain as they have been, or deteriorate even more. This, together with the comatose condition of the old Nationalist Party; the described condition of Liga Socialista; and the weaknesses of CFRP indicate the existence of considerable crisis in the ranks of these three most vocal opponents of U S relationships with Puerto Rico.

While each of these groups, in their own small and ineffective and even sometime desperate fashion will continue their small activities in a sort of hit-and-run fashion as in the past, their activities as major sources of anti-USA agitation will be limited and not be principal source.

The principal source will be from the elements associated with PSF. Despite the conflict of ideology and outlook of Mari Bras versus Reuben Berrios, the independentista and anti-USA propaganda and agitation of PSF and its "unity" with Berrios F.I.F. provide the organizational and political basis to attract a large number of followers who see the

former groups [redacted] Organizations as washe [redacted] and without any realistic future.

This new force will appeal to many persons and will undoubtedly attract all kinds of anti-US elements--some because of the respectable electoral policy, others because it provides an organizational basis for various extra-legal and even illegal types of activity.

FSE presently appears to be well-heeled financially. Obviously the large amounts of money FSE expends is not raised within Puerto Rico but provided from outside sources.

[redacted]
receive money not only from Cuba, but also from the Chinese".

[redacted] said anything to prove or offer evidence of this except that such amounts being used by FSE is not available in Puerto Rico. It is known that Mari was openly sympathizes with and makes statements favorable to the Commandos for Liberation, and among radicals there is a general supposition that the Commando crowd is simply an extra-legal arm of the old MPI and now of FSE.

[redacted] mentioned that another point of friction between [redacted]

[redacted] said he strongly [redacted] but he did know much about [redacted] and its leadership.

[redacted] that FSE receives money not only from Cuba but now from China also. Perhaps [redacted] about this when he [redacted] talking to various people.

[redacted] At various times [redacted] with FSE "representatives" in Havana and with "Party and government comrades" [redacted]

It is suggested that [redacted]

[redacted] be treated confidentially.

As for Corretjer, no one can prognosticate his future course. All of the conditions which envelop him are conducive to any crazy kind of thing.

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PIP and PSP members held a demonstration

in Santa Isabel on October 26, 1972.

Many of these were armed with handguns.

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3. Information contained herein considered to be of interest to the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR), was discussed on November 7, 1972, with Lt. [REDACTED] of that agency in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

4. Source stated that on October 26, 1972, a PSP-PIP reunion and demonstration was held at the plaza in Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico, to protest police persecution of the PSP in that city. Source stated that the majority of the individuals that were present during this demonstration were carrying firearms. Source stated that he either saw or heard that the following named individuals were armed:

ALBERTO MARQUES,
JORGE ROMAN,
LUIS SANTIAGO,
PEDRO BAIGES CHAPEL,
ANGEL AGOSTO,
OSVALDO ROMERO,

and several other individuals whom he did not know by name.

5. Source stated that the following individuals were also present at the reunion but were not armed:

SANTOS COLON,
NELSON SANTOS,
JORGE LUNA,
PEDRO ESPADA and
MYRIAM VELAZQUEZ.

6. Source stated that on November 2, 1972 a conference was held in Maunabo, Puerto Rico, where JUAN MARI BRAS was scheduled to speak; however, MARI BRAS did not

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appear and JULIO VIVES was sent to speak in his place. There were approximately fifty persons in attendance but the people left the conference very disgusted because MARI BRAS did not appear as it had been announced.

7. On [REDACTED] the following individuals [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, to visit with [REDACTED]

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The purpose of their visit was to persuade [REDACTED] to obtain information concerning [REDACTED] so that they can gain control of the national union in that company as they desire to unionize the workers of all the [REDACTED] companies in Puerto Rico.

8. On [REDACTED] [REDACTED] visiting with various members of the PSP who reside in that city.

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Meeting of Central Committee of PSP.

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4. Information of interest contained herein discussed with Lt. [REDACTED] OI, POPR, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

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5. Written material enumerated herein routed to appropriate case agent.

6. Source was instructed to determine names of individuals with weapons and more specific details. He was, however, cautioned to not jeopardize his position as a source.

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10/31/72

The meeting of the Central Committee held last Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday during the day (28 and 29), was attended by about 55 members. The following were identified:

RADAMES ACOSTA
ANGEL M. AGOSTO
RAMON ARBONA
RUBEN ARCELAY
LOLITA AULET
RAFAEL BAERGA
PEDRO BAIGES CHAPEL
DIXIE BAYO
ROY BROWN
FELIPE CIRINO
LUIS CORCHADO JUARBE
LUIS F. COSS
CARLOS DELGADO
LUIS M. ESCRIBANO
KARL FROMM
ANGEL L. GANDIA
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JUAN MARI BRAS
JUAN RAUL MARI PESQUERA
ALBERTO MARQUEZ
JOSE A. MEDINA
LUIS MEDINA
EDWIN MELENDEZ
FLORENCIO MERCED
GERVASIO MORALES
JULIO MURIEZ
NESTOR NARANJO
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LIBRADO SAEZ
ALEJANDRO SELLA
RUBEN SOTO FALCON
REINALDO TORRES
FIRMO VELAZQUEZ
JULIO VIVES VAZQUEZ

The meeting on Saturday began at 4 pm, and ended at 10:30 pm. On Sunday, it began at 10 am, and ended at 4 pm. The first thing on the agenda was the reading of the previous minutes. After this came the organization report by JENARO RENTAS. The following reports were submitted by the respective secretaries:

Labor Matters	ANGEL AGOSTO
Community Work	FELIPE CIRINO
Student Matters	NESTOR NAZARIO
International Matters	PEDRO BAIGES
Training	ALBERTO MARQUEZ
Finance	REINALDO TORRES
Propaganda	MANUEL DE J. GONZALEZ
"Claridad"	RAUL GONZALEZ

In the organization report it was mentioned that the situation of the PSP had improved, although not as much as it had been expected. It was reported that the PSP has 32 committees at the present time, 38 nucleus and 40 study circles throughout Puerto Rico. This organization report and its discussion lasted all afternoon and evening on Saturday. The Political Commission report was given on Sunday by JUAN MARI BRAS and it lasted practically the whole day. Among the most important things discussed in this report were the registration of the Socialist Party as an electoral party. These registrations will last 4 months and will begin in January, 1973. According to the report, the registration would be a matter of tactics, and in addition, to make preparations for the moment of unity of all the independentists in a united front. There will be a set of zone conferences to discuss this proposal. They will take place on Sunday, November 12, in all the Zone Committees of Puerto Rico. This will also serve to evaluate the results of the elections in Puerto Rico. After these conferences there will be another special meeting of the Central Committee to make the final decision concerning this proposal. It will take place on November 19.

The following persons no longer belong to the Central Committee: DAMARIS MARTINEZ, OSVALDO ROMERO and BENJAMIN ORTIZ BELAVAL. DAMARIS MARTINEZ resigned because she could not give the necessary time. OSVALDO ROMERO was expelled from the Central Committee for violating the discipline. This consists of having gotten drunk and starting a fight in a San Juan business.

The "Arriba los de Abajo" PIP caravan, led by RUBEN BERRIOS, CARLOS GALLIZA, NOEL COLON MARTINEZ and MORALES YORDAN was in Ponce on Sunday and Monday, during the morning. They left for Guayama via Santa Isabel and Salinas. I noticed that they had a security guard of approximately 25 persons. They were all armed and under the leadership of one HUMBERTO who appeared to have a lot of power. Some carried briefcases with guns and pistols. Others had military jackets where they kept the firearms. Each one had no less than 4 bodyguards. In Ponce there were some PIP members carrying weapons.

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[REDACTED] there was no meeting at the PSP Committee in Ponce. This was due to the incidents which were taking place in Santa Isabel since [REDACTED]. The incident consisted of blows and a skirmish between agents of the Vice Squad of the Police and members of the PSP in Santa Isabel.

On [REDACTED] several arrest and incidents took place between PSP members and Policemen. [REDACTED] several independentists were arrested and accused of possessing drugs. The car of ARMANDO SOTO, PSP leader in Santa Isabel was confiscated.

Starting early in the morning, preparations were made to deal with the incidents in Santa Isabel. At that time there was a group of independentists in Ponce, led by ARMANDO SOTO and REMAN SOTO. There were 15 of them, some of which were wounded. Calls were made to San Juan and San German, to locate JUAN MARI BRAS and the "Claridad" newspaper. Finally last night they decided to hold a joint activity of the PIP and PSP in Santa Isabel, today, [REDACTED] beginning at 7:30 pm. It will be a parade-picket in front of the Police Station, and afterwards there will be a meeting in front of the saure. MARI BRAS will be present. Last night and today they have tried to locate and mobilize the PSP members to attend this activity. [REDACTED] for the towns of the Ponce Zone so that a Zone mobilization could begin.

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Today at 3 pm there will be a press conference at the Restaurant Universitario. At this Press Conference, the efforts of the PSP leaders in Santa Isabel in dealing with these incidents will be made public. It is believed that they will continue to hold activities and mobilizations in support of the arrested youths and in repudiation of the Police. It is also expected that the high leaders of the PSP (Political Commission) reach some decisions and make some type of statement regarding these incidents.

The following persons met at the office of [REDACTED] to discuss the tactics to be followed in these cases.

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and a group of PSP members from Santa Isabel.

The meeting ended after 10 pm. It was expected that those arrested be taken to Ponce, to be set out free on bond.

Yesterday afternoon there was a PIP Press Conference concerning the Santa Isabel incident. CARLOS J. PEREZ and HECTOR TORO were present.

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of the PSP, and told him about the Santa Isabel situation. They spoke by telephone yesterday afternoon.

Next [REDACTED] the meeting of the [REDACTED] will take place in Caguas, on Muñoz Rivera Street, corner of Campio Alonso. Importance decisions were made at this meeting concerning the development of the Party. The meeting on ~~Saturday~~ will begin at 3:30 pm and that on ~~Sunday~~ will begin at 9:30 am.

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LIMITED COALITION A POSSIBILITY PIP Bares Party Structure Revamp

By CONNIE ARENA
Of The STAR Staff

The door is still open for an independentista united front in the 1978 elections but only as a coalition of parties maintaining their separate identities, Ruben Berrios said Monday.

Berrios commented on the Puerto Rican Socialist Party's renewed call for a united front, following a press conference at the PIP national committee to announce the party's reorganizational plans. The wide-ranging program, to be submitted to the PIP board of directors Sunday, was drawn up at a three-day seminar this weekend in Isabela.

Among the recommendations is a clear definition of PIP's relations with other independentista groups, especially the PSP, and its position on an electoral united front. Describing PIP's relations with the PDP as "cordial," Berrios said the two parties have cooperated on specific issues in the past and are likely to do so in the future.

"There's no reason why a united front could not be created for the 1978 elections if conditions indicate it would be the best tactic," Berrios said, "but that decision is four years off, and we are concentrating now on the work at hand—implementation of our program."

He stressed, however, that any united front encompassing PIP would have to be a coalition of individual parties rather than a merger into a single pro-independence party.

Regarding the PSP decision to register, announced Sunday by Juan Mari Bras, Berrios said the PIP recognizes the PSP's right to participate in the electoral process, "but as a matter of discipline our members will not be able to help them register while question remains as to

whether the PIP will have to re-register by petition, although the probability appears good now that we received enough votes to retain our franchise."

Among the innovations in party structure recommended by the PIP executive committee is creation of a permanent political committee on the national level. Berrios said the committee, which would be made up of the president, vice president, secretary of political organization and six elected members, would analyze conditions on a continuing basis and draft tactics for the party to follow.

More extensive mechanisms for consultation at the local level in the decision-making process were also recommended, "which will make our party even more democratic," Berrios said.

The executive committee also recommended creation of a "revolutionary war chest

which Berrios said would permit the party to carry out its efforts against the colonial capitalist system without having to depend on the electoral fund provided by that same system.

"We're talking about a fund involving millions of dollars, and have both and long short-range plans to achieve it," he said. Among the specific methods under consideration, he said, is the setting of financial quotas for party members, stimulation of income from the newspaper La Hora and other publishing enterprises.

An important item on the new PIP agenda is its legislative program, stressing what Berrios called "revolutionary reform" on the municipal and national levels. With the election of some 76 PIP municipal assemblymen and the probability that Berrios will go to the Senate, the party will be able to introduce measures aimed

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ed at confronting the island's social and economic problems, he said: "If these measures are passed, the people will see the benefits of them," Berrios added, "and if they are rejected, the people will see what interests really control the government."

He said a special committee is currently at work on the PIP legislative program and will remain as a permanent unit to work on legislative matters.

Among the other recommendations drawn up at the seminar are:

—Continue analyzing local electoral patterns in order to wage a more effective electoral campaign.

—Set up a list of priorities for dealing with urgent social problems and develop effective programs for combatting them.

—Establish a specific program for helping Puerto Rican (See PIP Page 12)

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migrant farm workers in the United States. Berrios said the PIP committee in New York, established some eight months ago, will deal directly with these workers.

—Achieve greater participation of women within the party on all levels.

—Intensify the political training and discipline of party members, including the establishment of schools of political theory on the local level.

The committee also called for PIP solidarity with the PSP campaign to free Puerto Ricans jailed here and in the United States for politically motivated acts.

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3. Source advised that he knew of no activities of the PCP in connection with racial matters. Source pointed out that for the most part Puerto Rico enjoys a freedom from racial matters and the PCP has never tried to exploit racism in Puerto Rico.

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October 16, 1972

SOI and DWA: ANTONIO RIVAS and JUAN EMMANUELLI will depart San Juan, Puerto Rico, on October 17, 1972, for a convention of Local 65 of the Distributive Workers of America (DWA) to be held at Monticello, New York, October 20-24, 1972.

EMMANUELLI is the Vice-President of Local 65 and RIVAS is on the Executive Board.

The SOI is actually a local union of the DWA since it is directly affiliated with the DWA but the name "local" is not used.

Concerning the elections in November, source feels that the Progressive Party (PNP) has the definite advantage since Governor FERRE can point to specific accomplishments he has made, while the Popular Party (PDP) cannot show what they did in 28 years.

Also, FERRE just received a commitment for 30 million dollars from the United States for a housing project; however, if FERRE is not elected, according to the source, Puerto Rico will not receive this money.

PIP: The source feels that the Puerto Rico Independence Party (PIP) will do well in the election. They have run a very intelligent campaign and are well organized. An example of this is the recent appearance in Cabo Rojo by the PDP candidate, HERNANDEZ COLON, and only 600 people showed up for his speech. By contrast, when the PIP held a rally at Cabo Rojo this year, they attracted a crowd of 2500 and the police had to block traffic from the streets near the rally.

In the 1968 elections the PDP won in Cabo Rojo by 5000 votes.

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Source advised that Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP) members who can afford to pay for their own tickets will go to Washington to participate in the planned demonstration for the Puerto Rican political prisoners still held. Source added that arrangements are being made for the travel of as many people as possible.

JULIO TORRES has cancelled his planned trip to Washington.

PSP will celebrate another birthday 11/26/72 at San Juan, at a mass demonstration.

The Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) has planned a meeting on November 24, 1972 to vote whether to attempt to register the PIP party with the Government.

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November 21, 1972
1:45 p.m.

The meeting of the Bayamon Mission of the PSP which was scheduled for November 22d was held yesterday, November 20, 1972, at the Bayamon Mission, following instructions from the National Mission to give special attention to the activity to be held on Sunday, November 26, the march. The following matters were discussed at this meeting.

Tuesday, November 21:

12:00 p.m. "Claridad" will be sold in the Bayamon area, starting at 12:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Micro-meetings will be held at Barriada Los Millones, Vista Alegre and Caserio Virgilio Davila in Bayamon. The main purpose of these micro-meetings is to make propaganda for the march and invite people to join the PSP in the march.

Wednesday, November 22:

From 8:00 am-- Micro-meetings will be held during the day at the Cervantes High School, Pope Juan XXIII, and Agustin Stahl High Schools of Bayamon, wherein students will be exhorted to attend the march that will be held on Sunday. During the micro-meetings a leaflet will be distributed to the students at all public schools in Bayamon.

4:00 pm-- Micro-meetings will be held at the Industrial Center of Minillas in Bayamon and a Special Issue of "Boletin Obrero" will be distributed inviting all laborers to attend the march.

Thursday, November 23:

During "Thanksgiving Day" a leaflet will be distributed at the different catholic churches in the Bayamon area. The leaflet will include a verse from Pope John XXIII Encyclica and an invitation for people to join PSP in the Sunday march.

Friday, November 24:

- 10:30 am - "Claridad" will be sold since 10:30 a.m. and also more micro-meetings will be held at different high schools in the Bayamon area and more leaflets will be distributed inviting to the Sunday march.
- 5:00 pm - The Bayamon Shopping Center and the Santa Rosa Shopping Center will be visited to distribute leaflets among all customers inviting them to attend Sunday march.
- 7:30 pm - A motor-caravan with loud-speakers will be going through the different urbanizations and barrios in Bayamon announcing the march for Sunday.

Saturday, November 25:

- 10:00 am - "Claridad" will be sold from 10:30 am on and distribution of the same bulletin inviting people to the march will be made in all Bayamon area.
- 6:00 pm - A caravan will go through all the barrios and urbanizacion in Bayamon announcing the march and inviting people to join PSP in the same.
- 8:00 pm - A concert will be offered at the Bar Association, Miramar, Puerto Rico, of Protest Songs by Grupo Taone at 8:30 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the PSP and its purpose is to collect funds for the campaign to free political prisoners.

Sunday, November 26:

The caravan will leave Bayamon toward San Juan from the Santa Rosa Plaza in Bayamon. The following details concerning the march were discussed:

The Sunday march is aiming at three main points:

- 1) Protest political repression by Police of Puerto Rico.
- 2) Freedom for the political prisoners.
- 3) Showdown of PSP militancy towards a united front of independentistas.

It is expected that about 7,000 militants from all over the island will take part in the march. Buses will be rented besides the private cars.

A Discipline Committee is in charge of each caravan and there are instructions from PSP National Mission to avoid confrontations and violence of any type. It is planned that a demonstration of force by PSP militancy after the defeat of the PIP in the elections, will oblige PIP to a united front with the PSP.

Four caravans will meet in San Juan as follows:

- #1 will leave Rio Piedras.
- #2 will leave Mayaguez.
- #3 will leave Ponce.
- #4 will leave Fajardo.

All caravans will be heading towards the Capitol building where the march will be made to Old San Juan and in front of the Federal Court Building in San Juan. Then speeches will be made by the following leaders:

PEDRO GRANT
FLORENCIO MERCED
JUAN MARI BRAS
JACINTO RIVERA, as a guest from NPPR.

It is possible, but not sure, that GALLIZA or RUBEN BERRIOS, from the PIP, will also speak, if they attend.

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3. The following is lead information, not reduced to writing:

Source advised that [REDACTED] it was determined that he has left the PSP and is a member of the PIP. It was also determined that he is presently residing in [REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C.

October 10, 1972

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INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

On October 2, 1972, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised as follows:

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[REDACTED] to attend the 104th anniversary of El Grito de
Lares on September 23, 1972. [REDACTED]
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Grito de Lares is an annual celebration at Lares, Puerto Rico, in commemoration of an abortive attempt by Puerto Rican militiamen to overthrow the Spanish regime on September 23, 1868. In recent years, this celebration has become a symbol for groups seeking independence for Puerto Rico and has been completely dominated by these organizations.

The PCP is a communist party in its own right and not a district organization of the CPUSA, although it is based on the same Marxist-Leninist principles as the CPUSA.

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According to the PCP, a schism has resulted between the PCP and JUAN MARI BRAS and his Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (PSP).

JUAN MARI BRAS is the Secretary General of the PSP.

The PSP was founded on November 21, 1971, at the Eighth Annual Convention of the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) which by vote of the membership

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changed its name to the PSP. The PSP is a Marxist-Leninist organization seeking complete independence for Puerto Rico. The PSP newspaper has claimed the right to use revolutionary violence. The PSP supports the forces of the Castro Cuban Revolution and maintains a permanent representative in Havana, Cuba.

This break in relations ostensibly originated from publication in "Pueblo" of a full page article several months ago of an alleged interview by an attorney named MALDONADO with HUMBERTO PAGAN in Montreal, Canada. PAGAN is accused of complicity in the killing of a policeman during a riot at the University of Puerto Rico campus, and he fled to Canada where he was later apprehended and held for U. S. authorities. His case became a cause celebre among the Puerto Rican radical groups, and each vied for claims to represent PAGAN. It appears that PAGAN allied himself with the anti-MARI BRAS groups such as the Liga Socialista of Juan Antonio Corretjer (LSP).

The LSP (Puerto Rican Socialist League) is a Marxist-Leninist pro-MAO Tse-tung organization which was formed in early January, 1964, by JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER, who had resigned a leadership position in another Puerto Rican Marxist organization in October, 1963. The ultimate objective of the LSP is the establishment of an independent socialist Puerto Rico.

"Pueblo" is the organizational newspaper of the PCP.

According to the MALDONADO interview in "Pueblo", PAGAN charged MARI BRAS and the PSP leadership with outrightly sabotaging his defense, of throwing him to the "imperialist wolves", and of even persuading the government of Cuba to withdraw its offer of sanctuary.

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There seems to be some substance to these charges of PAGAN, and it may be the result of anger and pique by PSP leaders that PAGAN had allied himself with ultra-leftists and anti-PSP groups, such as the LSP.

When this interview appeared in "Pueblo", MARI and his associates were in a great rage. MARI's first action was to violently denounce "Pueblo" and the PCP in a speech he made at Aguadilla a few days later. The substance of his denunciation was that "Pueblo" and other "micro grupos" (small dissident factions) and "elementos ajenos" (outside forces) became participants in a campaign by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to damage the independence movement and to "serve imperialism". This attack signalled the start of a consistent and continuing attack in all ensuing speeches and editions of "Claridad", including up to the edition of September 17, 1972.

In a press conference, FELIX OJEDA answered back sharply by saying that the allegations of MARI BRAS were injurious and false and it was impossible to imagine that MARI could make such statements.

"Claridad" is the official newspaper of the PSP.

According to PCP members, nothing would appease MARI, and he would not heed any friendly overture or explanation. MARI made appointments with OJEDA but failed to keep them, and then loudly denounced OJEDA for refusing to see him on this issue. MARI spread the story that OJEDA's son, FELIX OJEDA, Jr., who is an editor of "Claridad", visited his father to plead that FELIX, Sr. meet with MARI, but that the father "chased the son from his house". Actually, no such event happened, but it appears FELIX, Jr. is also interested in compromising his father which greatly saddens FELIX, Sr.

The PCP feels that this attack against it has a deep and sinister purpose. The PCP says that MARI and a RUEBEN BERRIOS are drawing together in a united front which

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is based on anti-communist attitudes of BERRIOS and that MARI, who feels BERRIOS is commencing to outshine him, believes he must bend in the anti-communist direction of BERRIOS. It is claimed that an actual conspiracy is under way by MARI and BERRIOS to discredit and break up the PCP in order to affirm PSP claims that it alone is the "Marxist-Leninist vanguard" in Puerto Rico. The PCP stated that MARI is trying to establish himself and the PSP as the only true movement recognized by the international "anti-imperialist movement" and to do so must eradicate the "pretensions" of the PCP as the accredited communist party in Puerto Rico. MARI is supposedly bitterly angry over the fact that the PCP receives invitations to attend the many international convocations, when in fact he feels that the PSP is the only Puerto Rican affiliate of the international communist movement.

RUBEN BERRIOS is president of the Puerto Rican Independence Party (PIP).

PIP is a legally constituted political party founded in 1948. In the three most recent general elections, it has failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on the ballot but has regained status by petition or legislative act. In 1970, the PIP pledged itself to a more radical political posture and advocated more active participation in protests, marches, pickets and boycotts.

According to the PCP, one of the major reasons for these attacks against the PCP is the current international politics within the independence movement. The PCP believes this movement is sagging and now moving into a rightist and anti-communist direction because of the influence and pressures of the BERRIOS-CESAR ANDREAU policy. BERRIOS is rising as the most prominent spokesman of the independence movement and has wide public acceptance. MARI, as a result, tends more and more to accept portions of the BERRIOS ideology and "bourgeois-reformist" policies and programs.


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It does appear that there is a deep conflict, policy-wise, in perspective and ideology between the BERRIOS group and the former MPIPR leaders and groupings. The old MPIPR concept of obtaining independence was the revolutionary struggle and pro-socialist program. This led to a general acceptance of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, former nationalist leader and his anti-electoral attitudes and a sympathetic view of individual terrorist methods of struggle. The BERRIOS concept is to obtain independence through "the American system" of participation in elections, and not revolutionary methods which are alien to the Puerto Rican spirit. The idea of watching a "respectable" fight for independence within the American system creates visions of an independence similar to that in the Philippine Islands wherein imperialist control of a nation and its patrimony remains in the hands of "foreign robbers".

It is possible now to say that the general pro-independence movement is less strong, less vocal, less united and more confused than at any time in the past. While the old time "true" revolutionaries are confused and in disarray, the pro-BERRIOS ideology and leadership has not yet succeeded in establishing its hegemony and accepted leadership of the general movement. The PCP is quite upset over the necessity to be accepted as the accredited unity of the communist movement which it says is actually being hindered by the international communist movement itself. This movement gives recognition and support to the MARI organization that is denied to the PCP. The MARI group is sent invitations to every international event and their expenses are paid. On various occasions the PCP receives an invitation to attend an international gathering but cannot attend because of lack of finances. The official Cuban newspaper "Granma" published MARI's attack against the PCP, but has not published the reply of FELIX OJEDA. International communist publications consistently give publicity to and print articles about MARI's organization, but no publicity or articles concerning the PCP. This practice invests MARI's organization with an international recognition which is denied the PCP and tends to make the PCP an object of contempt in Puerto Rico.

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According to the PCP, the Government of Cuba appeared to work closely with MARI and not the PCP on the HUMBERTO PAGAN matter. MARI has let it be known that he was informed by the Cubans that they have information PAGAN is not merely a dupe of CIA but is a direct Agent of CIA, and that the storm PAGAN has aroused was planned by CIA. When this information was spread around, MARI felt obliged to issue a statement declaring that PAGAN is a patriot, but is unconsciously being used by the enemy for ulterior purposes.




The PCP decided not to pass on this message to



The PCP members have stated that on a basis of their information.



Another view brought forward by the PCP as to



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The PCP was particularly distressed concerning

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Concerning the Grito de Lares Arrangement Com-
mittee, the PSP, the LSP, and several additional groups

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The PCP decided to attend the commemorative features of the Lares anniversary but would leave the assembly at the point when the speaking commenced. The PCP feared that in the MARI and BERRIOS speeches, the PCP would be attacked, and that it would be "undignidad" (undignified) to participate in such an affair. OJEDA published a letter in "Pueblo" to this effect. The LSP took the same decision but held their own "acto" on the Plaza while the ceremonies at the cemetery were under way. At precisely 2 p.m. on September 23, 1972, the followers of the PCP and LSP and several other groups left the Plaza for their automobiles to return to their homes. These departures took on a demonstra- tive character and underscored the current deep divisions and disunity. There were many expressions of dismay and anger

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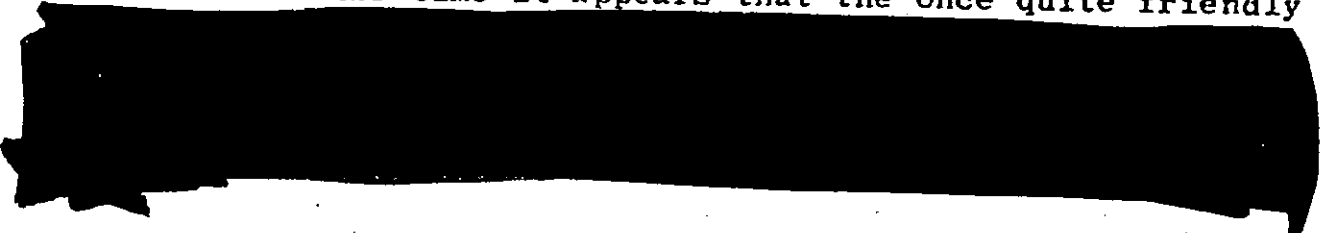
and the MARI-BERRIOS groups are being held responsible for this disunity. In addition, the demonstration was significantly smaller and very subdued when compared to previous similar events. It was generally estimated that no more than 15,000 persons attended, compared to 40,000 to 50,000 at previous ceremonies.

In essence, this Grito de Lares was judged to be a significant political failure and is reflective of the lessened capacity and increasing disinterest generally in the old fashioned campaign for independence .


It was learned that MARI was greatly perturbed by the failure of



At this time it appears that the once quite friendly



Sometime after the November, 1972, elections in the United States, a conference is to be held in New York



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-6433) (P)

DATE: 12/14/72

FROM : SA CHARLES B. YOUNANS

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY
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Re MIAMI letter to Bureau, dated 10/10/72

Re letter contained LHM which furnished information pertaining to several San Juan subjects. This information was furnished by [REDACTED]

Xerox copies of this LHM have been made and are attached for inclusion into each of the main case files listed in copies below.

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